

# Tornado Sweeps North Part County

## The Canyon News

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### Museum Finish Is Goal of New Officers by '50

"My ambition is to complete the second unit of the Museum," stated O. H. Finch of Dalhart, new president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

"If I have anything to say about it, you will get some legislative aid for the Museum," stated Senator Jim Taylor of Corsicana, who flew here with Senator Grady Hazlewood to attend the banquet Friday night. More than 275 historically minded persons of the Panhandle-Plains area attended the 28th Annual meeting of the Society Friday. They came from many counties of the Plains.

Retiring President David M. Warren of Panhandle stated that 85,000 persons registered at the Memorial Historical Museum on the campus of the University of Texas last year, while more than 50,000 registered at the Museum here. Comparing population, the museum here drew a much larger attendance.

Dr. James P. Cornette stated that starting on Sept. 1, Boone McClure would devote his entire time to the museum, instead of only part time. Other officers elected were:

J. Everts Haley, 1st vice president. S. B. Whittenburg, 2nd vice president.

Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, recording secretary.

Dr. L. F. Sheffy, secretary. W. L. Vaughan, treasurer.

Floyd Studer, director of Archaeology.

Ernest Archambeau was winner of the Vandale historical essay on the first federal census of the Panhandle. Mrs. Betty Gose Ligon won second with the history of the Panhandle Press Association.

C. Stanley Brooks of San Antonio talked on the cattle brands of Texas. He traced the history of brands of Texas in a most interesting manner. The large ranches of South Texas have been held more intact throughout the years than those of West Texas, where the big ranches have been broken up into small farms.

Mr. Brooks has made an exhaustive study of brands over the entire state, especially those of the large ranches which have not changed ownership throughout the years.

J. Everts Haley was able to be present, in spite of the serious accident he had in being trampled by a bunch of steers last week. He introduced a group of visitors who had contributed so much toward the development of the Society throughout the years.

### Federal Inspector Gives Company E A High Rating

On May 6, Company "E" underwent an annual Federal inspection. Lt. Colonel Conley of Austin, Texas, was the inspecting officer. He has been inspecting the troops of the 36th or Texas Division of the National Guard. Colonel Conley stated that the local company was the best company that he had inspected that week, and also that it ranked within the highest of any from this state. Congratulations came from Colonel Hobart Murphy for the work and progress that Company "E" is showing.

The 36th Division including this company will be in Federal Service for two weeks starting June 5 and lasting until June 19. The entire division will be ordered to Camp Hood for this period.

Pfc. Charles R. Nunley is recovering from a foot injury sustained at Camp Hood last year. He is at Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio.

Company "E" was at the firing range during the week end of April 30-May 1. This was the first time for many of the men to fire an army weapon. Several of this group qualified for awards. Two men qualified Expert with the M1 rifle and one qualified Expert with the 45 calibre pistol. Somewhere around 65% of the company shot scores above that of marksman.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

David Ray Weaver to Mrs. Farley Wilson, May 9.

Phil A. Almquist to Dorothy M. Pickett, May 11.

Frank M. Daugherty to Patsy Delores Butler, May 11.

Melvin Edward Ward to Ruby Leona Williams, May 14.

Ray B. Barron to Delores Davis, May 14.

### Rev. Aldridge Will Deliver Sermon to High School Grads

The Commencement Sermon for the two senior classes, Canyon High School and West Texas High School, will be delivered by the Rev. Joel L. Aldridge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa, in the auditorium of the Administration Building at the College Sunday evening, May 22, at 8:15 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by a combined orchestra of musicians from the two schools under the direction of Mr. Lewis Stoelzing, Assistant Professor of Music, W. T. S.

Rev. Roy Johnson, will give the invocation. Rev. Hubert Thomson will lead a Commencement Prayer. Special choral numbers will be given by the West Texas High School Choral Club and by the Canyon High School Choral Club.

Rev. W. J. Phelps will give the benediction.

### Faculty of WT Increased for Summer Session

Names of special and visiting instructors for the summer sessions at West Texas State College, have been announced by Dr. James P. Cornette.

For the second six week's term the college will have Frank Wilson, Pampa High School principal, who will teach in the Education department, and E. T. Evans, Amarillo High School instructor, who will be in the government department.

The Art department will have Alvie Reedin, now head of the Art department at Mesa College, Grand Junction, Colo., and Mrs. Kyldred Bishop, art instructor at Kamehameha School for Girls, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Wendell Cain, White Deer speech teacher, will join the Speech department. From the WT Demonstration school will be Ada V. Clark, music; Mae Simmons education and Jean Moore, audio-visual education.

### Rain During Past Week Measured 1.78 Inches Here

Rain in Canyon during the past week has measured 1.78 inches. While this does not compare with the heavy rains which have fallen at various points in the county, it is more than needed at this time.

Rain Friday morning measured .71 of an inch; .02 on Saturday morning; .55 on Sunday morning; .30 on Monday morning; .20 on Wednesday morning.

Red rust has hit the wheat in various sections of the country because of the excess moisture.

Buffalo Lake is nearly filled, caused by the heavy rains in the water shed during the past two weeks.

### Five Cases in the Court of Justice

Justice of the Peace B. F. Machen held hearings of five cases this week end.

Drunks, drunken driving, running the stop sign and driving without license were the charges filed by highway patrolmen on the men who were hauled into court.

### Tuition Agreed With Umbarger Trustees; Land Petition Is Dropped

A joint meeting of the Randall County School Board, members of the Board of Trustees of the Canyon Independent School District and the trustees of the Umbarger school district was held Friday night for the purpose of completing discussion of the proposed changes in relations between Canyon and Umbarger districts.

It was agreed among the three groups that no changes in land be made by the County School Board. The Canyon trustees agreed to transfer tuition on a cost basis for children who live in the Canyon district but wish to attend school in Umbarger.

Likewise the Umbarger trustees agreed to pay cost tuition on pupils in the Umbarger district who wish to attend school in Canyon. It was figured that this was the most equitable arrangement that could be made between the districts.

No further claims will be made for transfer of land from the Canyon district to the Umbarger district. It was originally petitioned that 28 sections be transferred, but later this petition was amended to transfer only 12 sections.

Harmony prevailed throughout the discussion, and understanding was reached Friday night. The Umbarger trustees were complimented for the settlement which was finally made of the problem.

### Joe F. Tomme Took Over Palo Duro State Park

Joe F. Tomme of Amarillo, 1091 Kentucky Street, is the new manager of Palo Duro Park and in charge of all concessions. He succeeds Frank Miller, who has had charge of the park for the past ten years. Mr. Miller's health made it necessary for him to resign his position.

The announcement was made by John L. McCarty, Amarillo Public Relations Counselor, who is directing a promotional campaign to make the park a major tourist attraction. He said his firm would continue the development and had aided in setting up the new operator.

Immediate improvement of roads, development of existing facilities and attractions to the park was assured by Mr. Tomme. Road maintenance equipment will be in use at the park constantly for the next few weeks.

Mr. Miller, after several weeks of treatment by physicians, will devote his time to his Quikette farm.

"I am deeply appreciative of the fine support and cooperation given me by everyone in this region for the past ten years," Mr. Miller said. "I regret very much that my health will not permit me to have an active part in the development in store for Palo Duro."

"Maintenance of roads and park property, service and visitors and development of added activities and recreational facilities are my chief interests," said Mr. Tomme. "We shall try our best to make Palo Duro Canyon more usable than any similar attraction in the country."

### Summer Band School at C. H. S. Is Announced

Again the administration of the Canyon Public Schools is making summer band training available to the students of the Canyon Public Schools.

Last summer the school was operated successfully by Mr. Herman Demus, band director, who will direct the work again this summer.

Instruction will continue for 8 weeks, starting June 1 and ending July 22. Registration and placement in class will be done June 1. Classes will be given June 2 in the Music Room in the High School and will be held during the afternoons, Monday through Fridays.

No charge is made for this instruction. It is hoped that many will take advantage of this summer music school.

More information and a complete schedule of classes will be submitted next week.

### Two Local Boys Finish Engineering at University Texas

Clarence Eugene Thompson will receive his bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at the close of the spring semester of the University of Texas.

William Granville Boston will receive his bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering at the same time according to announcement sent out by the University of Texas.

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### Apartments Are Needed for the Summer School

Apartments for the summer session of West Texas State are needed, according to Mitchell Jones.

Prospective students are being turned away daily because of the shortage of apartments, states Jones.

Apartments especially needed are for families with children. All citizens of Canyon who have apartments which are taken for the summer are urged to phone Mr. Jones at 72 immediately in order that students may be directed to those homes.

### P. T. A. to Hold Final Meeting Of This Year

The Parent Teacher Association of the Canyon Schools will meet in the final meeting of the 1948-1949 year at the School Cafeteria on May 19 at 3:00 o'clock.

At that time the new officers will be installed.

A special invitation is extended to parents of children who will start to school for the first time this fall. The teachers are eager to meet these and all other parents. Better understanding between homes and schools makes for better schools.

### Displaced Group Is Being Sought By Church Women

The Council of Church Women is considering bringing a family of Displaced people to Canyon to live. This plan is something to challenge the thinking and consideration of the whole town. Here, in brief, are the steps which must be taken now to bring the average family from a DP camp in Germany to America:

The person or persons wishing to take a DP family must contact a resettlement agency like Church World Service; provide CWS with "job and housing assurance" for the family according to provisions of U.S. Displaced Persons Act. These assurances are:

1. A job without displacing any other worker.
2. Housing that is safe and sanitary, available without displacing another person.
3. Transportation from port of debarkation to place of employment.
4. That the Displaced Person will not become a charge on public funds.

Church World Service, through its files on DP's then matches requirements of "adopting" person or persons with the data on refugees available for resettlement. Finally a family that meets the requirements is found.

CWS requests International Refugee Organization to provide documentation on selected family. Request is sent by IRO to its representative in DP camp where family is located.

The IRO then registers and fingerprints family and gives them general medical examination. Registration forms list employment experience, education, refugee status, and conduct statement on the family.

These forms are sent to area office of U.S. Displaced Persons Commission for analysis.

DP Commission, if it does not reject forms, passes them to U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps, CIC investigates the family.

If family passes investigation, documents go back to U.S. DP Commission. Commission then sends them to a United States consul in Frankfurt, Munich or Stuttgart.

Family is moved to IRO resettlement center, where U.S. consul requires a new medical examination, plus birth certificates and marriage certificates, and certificates of skills and education.

If these are satisfactory, the consul issues a visa. All papers are returned to DP commission, where they are listed and sealed in an envelope with the visa.

Family is sent, with an escort officer, from resettlement center to staging area in Bremen, Germany.

At Bremen, Immigration Service of United States Department of Justice passes on the family.

After a program of orientation to the United States is completed at Bremen, the family is placed on board a ship bound for New York. In New York the family is met, and arrangements are made for them to go to their new home.

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The most tragic storm in the history of Randall county hit Sunday afternoon, causing damage estimated to go well over three millions of dollars in South Amarillo.

From various sources it is believed that the first prong of the tornado originated north of Umbarger, with many farm buildings being damaged in the path of the storm as it swept northward. Hail accompanied the storm, doing much damage to wheat between the old Word place and Amarillo.

This prong of the tornado went west from Amarillo. A second prong originated near Zita, traveling north on the west side of the Santa Fe. Not a single transmission line was left standing along the railroad.

The Hugg, Wineinger, Broyles and Barfield dairies were destroyed in the path of the tornado. Five houses and three modern dairy farms together with a large number of fine dairy cows were the victims of the storm on the Wineinger dairy farm. Mrs. Ed Williams, daughter of Mrs. Wineinger, went with Mr. Williams and other Canyon friends to the scene of the tragedy to give aid. Several employees of the dairy were hospitalized.

The tragedy of the storm is being revealed as time is given to evaluate the losses.

### Cornette Will Address Seven Plains Schools

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, has an extensive speaking engagement calendar for the next two months.

He was a speaker at the annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, Friday, May 13 in Canyon. On Thursday, May 19, he will begin the first of seven high school commencement addresses at Happy.

Other commencement addresses will be at Hart, May 20; Groom, May 24; Big Spring, May 25 and Canyon High, May 26. The morning of May 26, President Cornette will participate in senior class exercises on the campus of WT. He will make the commencement address at Vernon on May 27 and at the WT Demonstration High School exercises on June 1.

The morning of June 2 will be devoted to the WT commencement exercises and he will be at Phillips Junior College the same night.

On July 29, Dr. Cornette will deliver the principal address at Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, Ky. summer graduation exercises.

### Hospital News

Joe Beckman of Umbarger, surgical. Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Sr., surgical.

Alvin Kuhlman, medical. Wayne Davis, medical. Larry Byars, medical. Mrs. Clinton Lane, surgical. George Nance, medical. William Ulch, tonsillectomy. Mrs. Gordon Lyons, medical. Mrs. Jessie Reid, medical. Jeanine Scott, surgical. Clifton Wesley of Amarillo, surgical.

Students: Joan Farkuhar, medical. Gene Mayfield, medical.

### Red Cross Allots \$50,000 to Relief Work For Tornado

According to a telegram received Tuesday by Mrs. Burney Slack of the Red Cross Chapter, \$50,000 has been allotted to South Amarillo by the Red Cross for immediate volunteer relief.

Eight experienced Red Cross workers have been assigned to the tornado stricken territory.

Applications are being received for immediate relief.

### Girl Scout Association Meet Friday

The Canyon Girl Scout Association will have an important meeting Friday afternoon at 3:45 at the new Girl Scout Lodge.

Leaders of the Girl Scout Troops and all members of the Executive Council are urged to be present.

### Senior Recital By Miss Moreman

Miss Sue Ann Moreman will present her senior piano recital in the auditorium of the Administration Building, Thursday, May 26, 1949, at 8:15 p. m. The program will consist of three groups including compositions by both romantic and modern composers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Don Foster of Houston visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Foster from Friday until Tuesday morning while on a business trip here. He left Tuesday on business in Kansas. On this week end he will be joined by his wife here for a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. E. Davis of Dallas visited with her husband, E. E. Davis, manager of M. E. Moses Store, last week. Mrs. Davis and children will move to Canyon as soon as Mr. Davis can find a house for them to live in.

### Donations to Tornado Fund Sought Locally

Early Monday morning a movement was started in Canyon to raise funds to help the tornado victims of Amarillo, a large part of whom live in Randall County.

Mayor W. A. Warren went to Amarillo and conferred with Mayor Gene Klein as to how the funds could be handled. It was recommended that all donations from Randall county be made to the Chamber of Commerce, since this is a recognized agency and donations are subject to income tax deductions.

Clyde W. Warwick, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was designated as the official who would handle contributions from this county.

Those who make contributions should keep in mind the following facts:

The loss in the north part of Randall county will amount to more than three million dollars. While insurance may cover the loss to many of the homes, household furniture and clothing are seldom covered for replacement.

The Amarillo City Commission is designating five qualified men to distribute the funds on the basis of actual loss and needs. After the donations are in, all those who need help will be interviewed and the funds will be distributed as far as possible to cover the loss of the families. This was the system used in the tragic Higgins-Glazier tornado of two years ago.

Citizens of Randall county are urged to be generous in their donations, and to leave their checks at the News office, or with A. B. Holt, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Make all checks to the Chamber in order to secure tax deductions.

The following donations were received, practically all of which were made voluntarily:

Burrow Lumber Co.	\$250
First National Bank	\$250
Thompson Hardware Co.	\$250
The Canyon News	\$250
City of Canyon	\$250
W. A. Warren	\$100
Dr. R. A. Neblett	\$50
George A. Farlow	\$25
Lewis Harvey	\$25
Dr. Charles Nester	\$25
T. A. Black	\$10
Ed Mickle	\$5
Irene's Beauty Shop	\$10
J. J. Walker	\$20
Canyon Motor	\$10
Myers Farm Equipment	\$10
Byars Oliver Co	\$10
Albert Byars	\$10
Jeff Wallace	\$5
E. A. Wooten	\$5
Dr. R. P. Jarrett	\$10
Marshall Auto	\$2
Jewel Tabor	\$2
Gladdis Samples	\$2
Canyon Implement Co.	\$10
Curtis Plumbing Co.	\$2
Hart's Appliance	\$2
Dick Ball	\$5
Western Auto Store	\$5
T. H. Knighton	\$2
W. H. Upchurch	\$2
C. B. Chandler	\$3
Canyon Steam Laundry	\$10
Albessa Stephenson	\$10
C. L. Joyner	\$5
Anna Marie Barker	13c

Other names will be added as contributions are received.

### All Local Citizens Asked to Register at Museum Building

Attendance records at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum were broken last week when more than 50,000 persons registered.

The attendance for 1949 is running ahead of that set in the spring of 1948. In order to make certain that the total for 1949 will far surpass the attendance record of 1948, all citizens of Randall county are urged to go to the museum and register during May and June.

### Men Go to Amarillo From Canyon Tues.

Mayor W. A. Warren sent two city trucks with four men to Amarillo on Tuesday to assist the city force of Amarillo in clearing the debris from the streets in the tornado stricken part of the city.

Mr. Warren made two trips to Amarillo Monday, conferring with Mayor Gene Klein on the program of rebuilding the stricken area.

Practically all of the damage done to Amarillo was in Randall County.

Mrs. W. N. Garrett of Floydada, and Mrs. F. C. Sides of Greeley, Colorado, spent last week in the R. H. Long home. Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Sides and Mrs. Long are sisters.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

**Board of Control Does Not Offer Opportunity for Buying**

We note that a bill has passed the legislature which provides that the 254 counties of Texas MAY buy their road machinery through the Board of Control. At first thought, there are perhaps many Texans who will throw their hats in the air and declare that this is a step which paves the way toward great savings to the taxpayers of Texas.

Before becoming over-enthusiastic, let's examine this bill a little.

Those who have dealings with the Board of Control realize that just one question is asked by this board: What is your lowest price?

Quality? No never! Price, alone!

Does the article fit the needs? Never a thought, just price!

If this bill is made mandatory, then the Commissioners Courts of the 254 counties of Texas would no longer have any authority over the purchase of road machinery.

Perhaps there are some courts in Texas which are not buying the kind of road equipment that they should buy, and perhaps some of the counties are paying a higher price than they should be paying. But, please tell us how much more three men sitting at desks in Austin, who never did a day's work in road construction knows about road machinery than men who are spending their time on the job? Furthermore, the Commissioners are spending the money of their own precincts, and if they buy too expensive road equipment, or something which they do not need, it simply means that the precincts will get less road work done because of unwise machinery purchases.

If this bill becomes mandatory, you will see shipped into Texas the poorest lot of road machinery that can be assembled, for the purpose of selling at a very, very low price.

Since road machinery is one of the most expensive items that Commissioners have to approve, then why not turn all of the county's business over to the brass hats down at Austin?

All of us rebel at the thought of transferring all local authority from our court house to the state capitol. But listen, brother, that is just what a lot of folks down Austin way are seeking, and furthermore, there are more folks up at Washington who think that the hicks in the fork of the creek have so little sense that they cannot govern themselves. Yes, indeed, centralization of government is in the cards, unless the country folks are on their toes and will fight to preserve local self government.

However, let it be remembered that in order to keep authority at home, more voters must cast intelligent votes in our elections. The most serious indictment against local self government is the fact that so very, very few people are willing to go to the polls and vote on local issues.

**German Treatment Is Paramount**

Uncle Sam is not going to be fooled again by Stalin. The airlift will continue until Stalin is willing to consider the German problem in the humanitarian light of the Western powers. Instead of running away from our problems in Germany, Uncle Sam should be convinced that we have a duty to perform to see to it that Germany is not left to rearm and start another war; and at the same time we must see to it that Germany is not made a vassal of Russia.

Governor Dewey is not sure about his political future. Most folks think that his political future is behind him. After his second defeat, Dewey said emphatically that he would not be a candidate for the third time. Now he is not so sure. The appeal of the White House is stronger as the years go by. Whether or not the Republicans will put up Dewey for another sacrifice remains to be seen.

The owner of a house in a neighboring city decided to do a little painting. He was not a union painter, so the union called upon him. He told them where to go; and the house was picketed while the man worked. Some folks put union membership over and above property ownership in this land of the free and home of the brave!

Mrs. Roosevelt has been named the woman of the year because of her work on the United Nations Human Rights Commission. While a lot of Americans do not agree with all of the things advocated by Mrs. Roosevelt, they admire her ability and her tenacity to put over the things which she advocates.

Every year we see where some legislature attempts to curb advertising and printing by imposing unjust sales taxes upon these commodities. The dictators of Louisiana have passed such laws. They are seeking to perpetuate ignorance by denying the people the right of information.

In times past the Newsman would accept with haste the opportunity to make a speech, and get a free meal. Ever since we were dubbed as the "century old" secretary of the Panhandle Press Association, we sure have felt low, and have turned down two invitations.

"Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost."—Thomas Jefferson.

When you get behind with your work, it seems difficult to imagine how you will get back on schedule.

The value of reading the Bible is so self-evident that we often overlook the importance of mentioning the fact.

The intelligent man learns from experience and is able to gauge the future by what has happened in the past.

The proper life includes a balance between work and play. This applies to grown-ups, as well as to children.

Have you done anything to beautify Canyon in 1949, or are you waiting for someone else to do it all?

Remember back a few years ago when it rained 42 inches plus in one year! Hope that the weatherman does not try to equal this record in 1949.

Any man or woman, who takes orders from another, is hardly fit to exercise the privileges of modern self-government.

**Big Show Planned for Opening of the Palo Duro State Park**

The Newsman has been setting in on meetings regarding the Treasure Hunt for the Palo Duro Canyon, which starts on May 28. With the official opening date only ten days away, we are amazed at the great progress which is being made, and the interest being shown by the people of the Panhandle.

Be sure and be at the Palo Duro for the opening date. It will be a show worth while.

**Stopping the Through Trains**

We shall watch with interest the outcome of the fight made by Electra against the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. Through trains on the Denver have been given permission to pass up small towns. Electra says that all trains must stop in that town. Other towns along the line are protesting, but not quite so violently as Electra. It will be an interesting fight.

Some small towns along the Santa Fe are protesting that the through trains do not stop. If Electra forces the Denver to stop all trains, we may expect action on the Santa Fe.

**U. S. Chamber Over Our Heads**

We have been trying to digest some of the material put out by the United States Chamber of Commerce. We wish that we were smart enough to decipher this dope, but we're not. It's over our head.

This organization appeals to firms which employ hundreds and thousands of people. One thing we do gather: The big firms are not opposed to taxes, provided the money is not wasted. Like all of the common herd of the land, the United States Chamber wants to see the national debt reduced instead of increasing federal spending.

**Dallas News Will Celebrate**

The Dallas News will entertain the press of Texas on May 24. On that day the wonderful new plant of The Dallas News will be opened to inspection.

Sorry that we shall be unable to go to Dallas for that event. We have asked Ted Dealey for a rain check in order to visit the plant at a later date.

Incidentally, don't forget about the big 400-page edition of The Dallas News which comes off on May 22. The price is 50 cents per copy, and orders may be left at the Canyon News office until May 20.

**President Is Still For Mandate**

It would seem that President Truman is learning a few lessons in government. Instead of antagonizing the Democrats of the South with his Civil Rights program, he is now calling in these Southerners to talk it over.

Truman is determined to repeal the Taft-Hartley law, and to enact other so-called social reforms. He still thinks that he has a mandate from the people to carry out this program.

**Poor Showing of Voters**

There were 48,690,075 qualified voters in the United States last fall. Only 52 per cent of these voters went to the polls.

In Italy 92 per cent of the qualified voters cast a ballot; 80 per cent in Sweden; 79 per cent in France; 76 per cent in Great Britain; 70 per cent in Norway. Organized minorities are able to carry elections when the voters fail in their duty!

**Poor Goods From Slave Labor**

The Reds from Russia invaded America with a great display of sample products, which they attempted to sell to American firms. Critical investigation showed that slave labor was not producing goods equal to those produced in this capitalistic nation, even though the prices were lower. Few American firms bought their stuff.

We are still wondering why it took the legislature nearly a month to get under steam; and why the legislature adjourns from Thursday until Monday, while the members are fretting because of the large volume of work that has piled up; and the members were getting only \$5 per day after the first 120 days. We are still wondering.

Americans will be looking to Paris with hopeful anxiety this week as the big four get together to talk about the future of Germany. The four years' struggle for supremacy of power between Russia and the Western powers has not improved international relations one bit.

What a beautiful sight to view the wheat fields stretching away from the highways in Randall county. If you have not driven out into the country, take a trip this week. It is worth your time to see the wheat getting ready to ripen.

Recreation is said to be the most important feature of this modern life. It is said to prolong life. What about the old birds who lived to be 90 years of age, and worked every day? Did they have to rely on recreation for long life?

Bodies of water certainly attract the people. Just drive out to Buffalo Lake and view the hundreds of fishermen who line the banks of the Lake day after day.

There are individuals whose effectiveness is impaired by the unnecessary use of epithets and adjectives.

We have never been able to decide whether it is harder to borrow money or to pay it back.

Advertising is a necessity to sales and the better you understand this, the more sales you will have.

The man who engages in cut-throat competition usually feels the effect around his own neck.

An educated man can argue without losing his temper and without resorting to abusive adjectives.

You never can tell what some people mean by what they say; you can only suspect what they think.

There are people in Canyon who expect every dollar they spend to bring in two dollars in income.

Trading in Canyon is good common sense. Merchants and customers should keep this thought in mind.

**Almanac**

People who throw kisses are really lazy.

MAY

14—Christian X became King of Denmark, 1912.

15—Air WACS founded, 1942.

16—Joan of Arc canonized, 1920.

17—First Kentucky derby, 1875.

18—Napoleon crowned, 1804.

19—Edison files patent on first fluorescent lamp, 1896.

20—Dollfus, Austrian premier, assassinated, 1932.

**Who Knows**

1. What is the largest city in Asia?
2. What is its population?
3. How many English-language dailies are there in the U. S.?
4. What is the population of Great Britain?
5. What countries make up the "Soviet Six"?
6. Who was John L. Sullivan's predecessor as Secretary of the Navy?
7. When did the blockade of Berlin begin?
8. What name has been given to the new bond drive starting May 15?
9. Of the estimated 10,000 bills to be introduced in the 81st Congress, how many will become law?
10. Which is stronger—steel wire or nylon thread?

(Answers on page 7)

**DEVIN AND BRITT PRESENT SUE HITE CLUB PROGRAM**

The Sue Hite Club met on May 9 in the Thompson Clubroom.

Mrs. Loyd Devin and Mrs. Leonard Britt presented a most interesting program on "Mutual European Interest" and "England's Present Situation."

Members present were Mrs. Frank Barnhill, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Frank Begert, Mrs. Hatcher Brown, Mrs. Durwood Brown, Mrs. S. P. Burgess, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. A. L. Crossland, Mrs. Devin, Mrs. Crews Henry, Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Mrs. A. G. Kieselbach, Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. Borden Price.

Mrs. Burney Slack, Mrs. Crannell Tolliver, Mrs. Glenn Truax, Mrs. R. D. Wheelock, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Dan O'Connor, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Boone McClure.

Mrs. Perry Bell, Mrs. J. B. Roberts and Mrs. M. D. Shepherd were elected to membership.

**CAROL ROSE HOSTESS TO ZITA 4-H CLUB**

The Zita 4-H Club met Wednesday, May 3, 1949 at the home of Carol Rose.

The meeting was called to order by Mary E. Jennings, president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Martha Hales, who also read Melva Martin's resignation as vice-president and her withdrawal from the club. Martha Hales resigned as secretary as she cannot be at many more meetings. Jimmie Jennings was the elected for both offices. The meeting was adjourned.

The eight members present and the sponsor, Martha Olson, were served cake, filled Ritz, olives and iced tea by the hostess Carol Rose and Mrs. Rose.

The members played games and were entertained by Carol and Jane Rose who played the piano.

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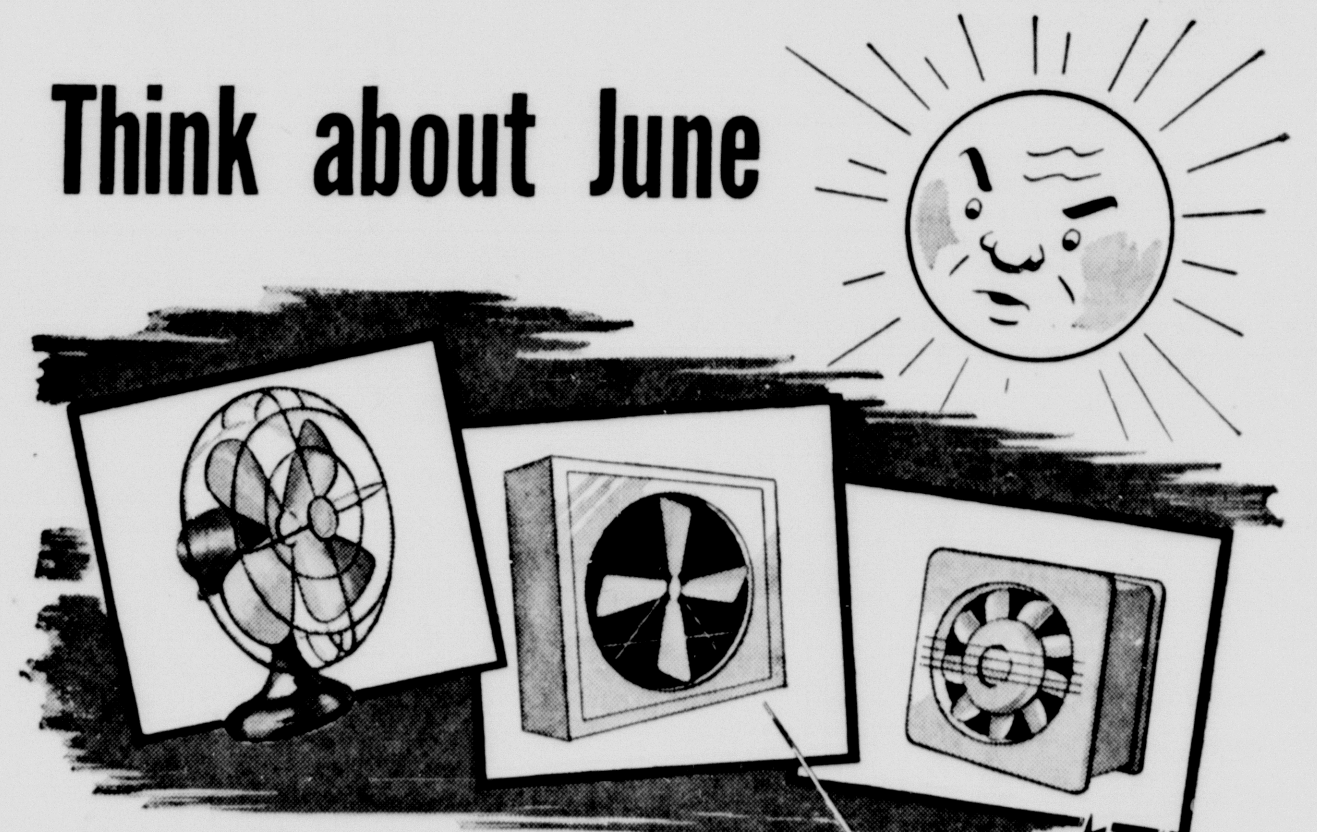
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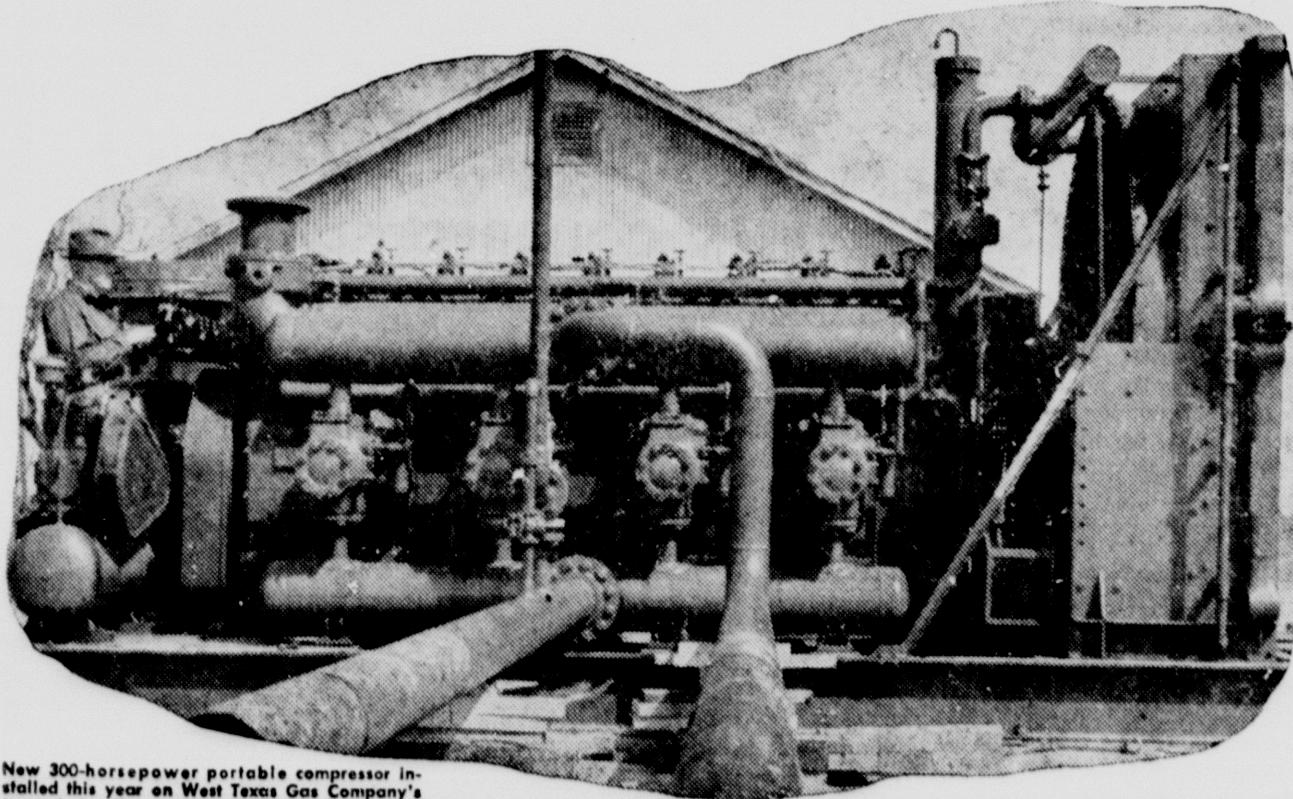
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## Walker—Globe Circler!



'Round the world she goes; when she'll stop nobody knows. Dorthula Walker has visited most of the countries of the world in addition to her duties as geography instructor at WT, as well as taking time out to write a text book.

## Miss Walker Has Traveled To All Parts of Globe in Geograpy Study

"I like to ride in rickshas. Some people don't feel right having a human being pulling them, but I think that it is the best way to go sight seeing."

Dorthula Walker, Head of WT's Department of Geography, got her B.A. from Peabody in 1916 and her M.A. in 1919 from the same institution. She came to WT the next year and settled down to teach.

In 1922 she collaborated on a textbook, Geography of Texas. She went to the University of California in 1923 to take additional work in her field. The trip to California must have allowed the travel-bug to bite her because it was several years before she settled down again.

During the summer of 1925, she toured Mexico and Vera Cruz. In 1926, Western Europe and the Mediterranean area was her goal. 1930 brought a chance for her to be an instructor on a floating university that was to tour the world. Miss Walker had to decide between work on a doctorate or the trip and she chose the latter. She took a leave of absence from the college for two years and left on her longest trip. After visiting the far corners of the earth, Miss Walker returned to WT in time to teach during the fall semester of 1932.

She stayed put until the summer of 1934 when she went to the University of Colorado to do field work at Science Lodge, which is high up in the Rockies. In 1935 and 1936 during the summers Miss Walker attended meetings of a curriculum committee in Austin in order to plan geography courses for colleges.

In 1938 she felt the need for more travel, so Miss Walker went to Florida and Cuba during the Christmas vacation.

During the spring of 1939 the bug bit again; just after the long term she left for San Francisco where she visited the exposition. From San

Francisco she sailed for the West Coast of South America where she disembarked and flew around the continent visiting all the countries. She sailed again from the East Coast of South America and stopped in at Trinidad and Bermuda on the trip to New York City. The vessel she sailed on was under the British flag, so it made it way from Trinidad blacked out completely as a security measure. Some three days before it put in at New York, war was declared, and the passengers spent several anxious hours.

After arriving in New York, Miss Walker went through the New York exposition and then got back home in time for the fall semester. "It seems like I always get back in time to go to work," Miss Walker said.

"The loveliest spot I have ever seen is Japan in cherry blossom time, although the Hawaiian Islands are very pretty," she continued. "Of all the places in the world, I would rather live here on the Great Plains. When I retire, I intend to live here; although I haven't finished my travels."

During World War I, Miss Walker worked in the Research Department of the United States Shipping Board where she studied trade and trade routes in order to save shipping space. An official said that the department saved as much shipping space as the nation was able to build during the war.

Dorthula Walker has been here since 1920 and believes that she can be classed as an oldtimer. The only other teacher who has been here longer is Edna Graham, associate professor of mathematics.

Author, teacher and world traveler: Dorthula Walker.

### HOW?

A preacher whose congregation regularly spurned seats in the front of the church was surprised to see one man, a stranger, in the very first row. After the sermon, the pastor asked the man why he sat down in front. The man replied that, being a bus driver, he wanted to find out how the preacher got people to move to the rear.

Alf M. Landon, former Republican presidential candidate: "The greatest thing that could happen to business for prosperity in America would be for Congress to adjourn."

Wheat in storage on April 1 totals 576,000,000 bushels

## Home Town News



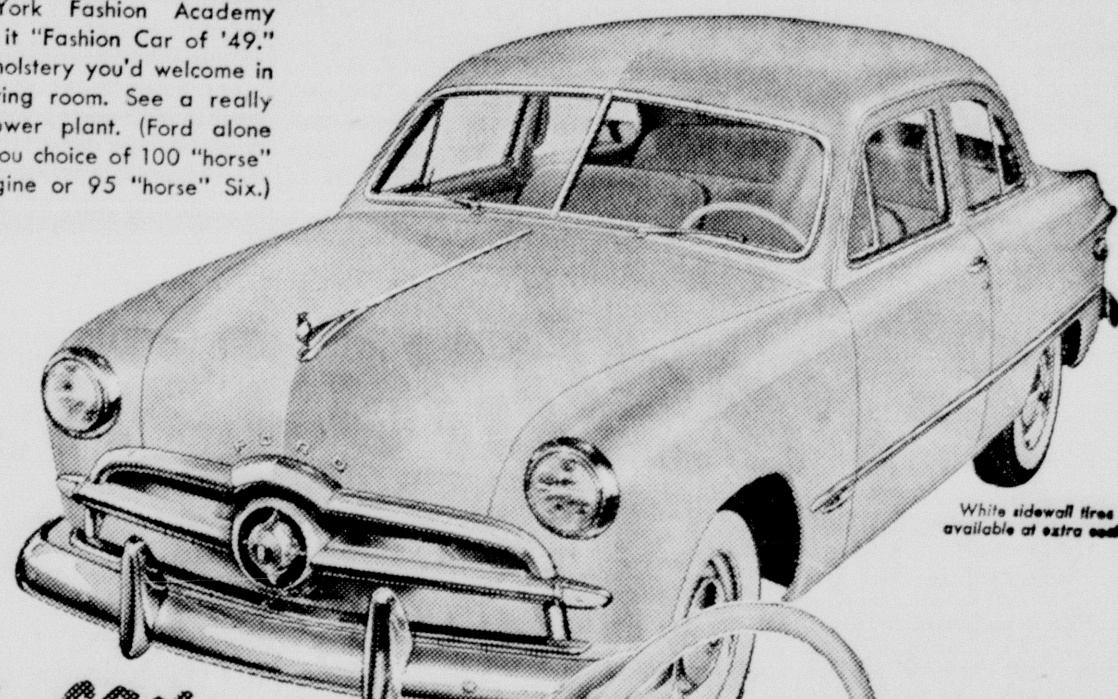
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**MOTHERS-IN-LAW MEET WITH MRS. M. E. CLEAVINGER, SR.**

The Mother-in-Law Club had its May meeting in the home of Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Thursday, May 12.

The club had as guests, Mrs. T. H. Rodgers, National Mother-in-Law President; Mrs. J. D. Walker, Amarillo Mother-in-Law President; and Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, reporter for the Amarillo News-Globe.

Mrs. Dixon read the club her own story entitled "Pioneer Woman." She wrote this story several years ago.

Officers elected for next year were: President, Mrs. Fred Marshall; first vice president, Mrs. M.

E. Sogee; second vice president, Mrs. W. I. Wester; third vice president, Mrs. Jessie Reid; recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Dunn; treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Gibbs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. Rice; program chairman, Mrs. C. B. Combs; song leader, Mrs. R. E. Foster; pianist, Mrs. T. W. Langston.

The annual covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. G. W. Cox will be Friday, May 20, at 7:00 p. m.

Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the entertainment rooms.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Belle Ward, Mrs. T. V. Slack,

Mrs. C. Shuman, Mrs. J. M. Breitling, Mrs. T. W. Langston, Mrs. M. S. Frieze, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. Wester, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. W. S. Myers, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. Sogee, Mrs. Mable West, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. J. C. McDaniel, Mrs. N. A. Croson, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. R. D. Lowry and Mrs. Cleavinger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr. and daughters of Dimmitt, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Sr., and other relatives Sunday.

**FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. KLEINSCHMIDT**

Members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt last Friday afternoon.

Beautiful arrangements of spring flowers decorated the entertainment rooms.

During the social hour refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, olives, angel food cake and coffee were served.

Those present included Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Guy Harp, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. Dan Sanders,

Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. Ples Harper, Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. Gus Miller, Mrs. Ann Wofford, Mrs. Frank Begert and the hostess.

**PLEASANTVIEW H. D. CLUB STUDIES HOME FREEZERS**

The Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 12, in the home of Mrs. Albert Meyers. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers from Mrs. Meyers' own garden.

Mrs. Joe Carver, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., gave the Council report.

Mrs. Albert Meyers gave a report on the sale of strawberries.

Mrs. Joe Carver gave an interesting discussion on the founding of Home Demonstration Clubs. She said the first clubs were organized in Texas in 1903. Dr. Seamon A. Knapp was the founding father.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson gave a talk on home freezers. She said in buying a freezer the buyer should consider the size needed for the family and should be sure to see that the insulation was adequate.

Refreshments of home made ice cream with fresh strawberries, cake and coffee were served to Mrs. J. H. Barrett, Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mrs. Cristler Crain, Mrs. Joe Carver, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Marvin Keller, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Miss Patterson; one guest, Mrs. Hank Decker; and the hostess. The next meeting will be held May 26 at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Tom Moore.

Mrs. H. E. T. Herman of Spokane, Washington, is on a visit to her sister and brothers, Mrs. James Williams, Bill, Jack, Scott and Neil Downing and their families. Mrs. Herman will be remembered as Gladys Downing. Another sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Big Spring, visited with them on Monday. The Andersons were enroute to Amarillo to determine what loss their daughter and family had suffered in the tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Prater and children spent last week end in Santa Fe, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCart on the McCart ranch.

Mrs. Tommie Pierce is taking a vacation this week and is visiting with relatives in Floydada and Mineral Wells.

Ezra Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gregory and son of Norfolk, Va., are visiting in the A. E. Brown home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson were in Lockney Thursday and Friday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Larsons spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sutton in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilcher of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westfall visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Westfall in Amarillo Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westfall spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonds.

Mrs. J. E. Mickey and children visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Farlow visited in Panhandle Sunday.

Democratic Sen. Harry F. Byrd thinks it will be too late for the U.S. to return to sound financing unless that course is adopted forthwith. Otherwise, he foresees a crisis "about a year from now." But don't expect clarification of these conflicting views for another eight to ten months. Then the nation will know whether tinkering by economic managers has brought business cycles under control, whether industry can maintain a high level of employment and short-circuit a threatened depression, or whether, as in the past, we must expect to alternate between inflation and deflation.

Tool makers who had been in a slump for two years say the upturn for them has arrived. Volume orders are for standard, rather than special purpose, tools. Main sources of new tool orders are national defense purchasing, office and mining equipment manufacturers, textile machinery makers and atomic energy plants.

"Ozoners" is the new name given by the film industry to drive-in movies. Growing rapidly while regular picture theater business is declining, "ozoners" will number from 1,000 to 2,000 this year, accommodate 600,000 cars for two night shows with an audience potential of 5 million a day.

If Robeson was speaking for the Communists when he said that American Negroes would not fight against Russia, then let him stay in Paris. There is no place in this country for his kind.—L. Hodges, Negro war veteran, Albuquerque, N. M.

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Mrs. Alfred Bellah was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church in joint meeting at her home on Tuesday evening, May 10.

Iris which were used to decorate the lower floor of the Bellah home were brought by Mrs. De Graffenreid. She also presented corsages to those who were not wearing one upon arrival.

"More Like the Master" was sung by the group as the opening song. Mrs. Hayden Weaver sang "Perfect Pair." Mrs. H. E. Campfield explained the duties of officers of the W. S. C. S. and introduced the incoming officers. Mrs. W. H. Stroud introduces the officers of the Wesleyan Guild.

"Dr. I. Q." program was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Wigham of Amarillo. Each person introduced herself and gave her hobby.

Approximately 40 members of the two groups were present. Guests were Mrs. George Turnley and Mrs. W. H. Wigham of Amarillo. Home made ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the two organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Las Alamos, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Curtis over the weekend. The Williams are moving to Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonds honored a niece, Mrs. Henry Tidenberg and Mr. Tidenberg of Amarillo with a dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tidenberg are moving to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson and his brother, Seldon Tomlinson of Coleman, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Akron, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Preslar of Childress spent last Sunday in the parental G. B. Bourland home.

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## Lions Club Elected New Officers at the Thursday Luncheon

New officers were elected for the Canyon Lions Club with Aubrey Crossland as president; J. B. Hickman, 1st vice president; Clay Cooper, 2nd vice president; Roger Whealy, 3rd vice president; W. T. McGregor, tall twister; W. T. McGregor, Lion tamer; Worth Jennings and four directors, J. L. Gilmore, A. G. Kieselbach, D. K. McGehee and D. M. Myers.

A West Texas State College student from Puerto Rico, Mr. Manuel, was the guest speaker for the Lions

Luncheon on last Thursday, speaking on the political and economic status of his homeland. It was pointed out that Puerto Rico, as a possession of the U. S., now has a governor elected by popular vote rather than by appointment of the President of the U. S. Puerto Rico, being within easy flying distance of the Pampa Canal, became an important military and naval base during the War and most of the military facilities are still in use. Manuel said that he was one of 67,000 Puerto Ricans serving in the army of the U. S. during the war. Within the past few years Puerto Rico has increased greatly in industrialization, especially in the textile field. With a population density of 250 persons per square acre, there is a large working force and wages are comparatively cheap. The lower taxes prevailing there are also conducive to attracting new industries. The school organization in Puerto Rico is similar to that of the United States. English is a required subject in the schools, however Spanish

remains the principally spoken language.

Raymond Reid of Lubbock attended as the guest of Lion Neely Cox.

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Only God in heaven knows what I've gone through and how I survived this nightmare. Some of the 23 men I saw "go through" went stir crazy. I never despaired because I left everything to God . . . I drowned myself in the philosophies of Socrates, Aurelius and Emerson. —Benjamin Feldman, New York, on eve of his third trial for wife-murder.

Senator Robert Taft, coauthor of the Taft-Hartley Act, is going to be somewhat embarrassed in 1950 if that Act is not repealed, at least in name. The Ohio Senator is up for re-election and in an election year would prefer not to have his name on a law that labor opposes so strongly.

William MacChesney Martin, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and former Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, is finding his name mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. McCloy as head of the World Bank in event of Mr. McCloy's withdrawal to become U. S. Commissioner in a civilian role of Germany. Mr. Martin isn't sure that he wants to accept such a job, however.

If the U.S. had the same population density as Puerto Rico, we would have within our borders 2.3 billion people, approximately the population of the world.—Dr. Clarence Senior, Puerto Rican department of labor.

It's much easier to be a totalitarian and try to run the whole affair by yourself, and a family council takes a lot of time, but the result is greater freedom, greater understanding, and greater initiative.—Mrs. Blair Buck, president, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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## MODERN "RIP"

## Soup Softens Man's Beard

SPRING VALLEY, N. Y.—Several months ago a short, husky man pulled a screen from a window on the ground floor of the Bader hotel here. He opened the window, crawled through, replaced the screen and closed the window. And with this begins a tale of whisky, wine, seltzer water, canned soups, fruits and vegetables and a modern-day Rip Van Winkle.

The man is Robert Palloy, 49 years old, who for the last two summers has been general handyman for the hotel. Recently he decided to make the summer resort his home for the winter, planning to leave before it opened for the tourist trade.

**Found By Proprietor**  
One Harry Bader, the proprietor, went to his hotel and unlocked the front door. He had with him some phonograph records he intended placing in a hidden six-foot-deep and three-foot-high compartment under the lobby stairs. He pressed a panel and looked in. The area was just big enough to hold one man. And Mr. Bader promptly called the police, for one man was just what he found.

When the police arrived they saw what Mr. Bader had seen—a shock of black hair protruding from the top of a roll of blankets. They routed the slumbering form and took a groggy handyman before justice of the peace Frederick Engles of Clarkstown.

Palloy told this story to Police Sgt. Ernest Wiebecki of the Clarkstown police, who led the group of policemen who arrested him.

**Knew of Food Supply**  
He said that he had known the hotel was well supplied with food. Shortly after entering, the cold forced him to the cellar, where he took a drink of whisky. He needed a chaser, so he took a drink of wine. He explained that in the time he was there it got cold quite often and so he was forced to take a lot of drinks of whisky with a lot of chasers. In all, Palloy consumed a case and a half of whiskey and two cases of wine.

Palloy said that he ate only once a night. His diet consisted of canned fruits—peaches, pears and pineapples—stored in the cellar, along with canned vegetables and canned soups. The only two cans of meat on the premises he disposed of during his first two days. Palloy added that he had solved his problem of having no water by using seltzer. He used it to drink and to wash and to rinse his one pair of socks nightly. Seltzer, combined with lukewarm vegetable soup, he found an excellent shaving cream. He heated the soup by burning three candles at a time beneath the can.

## Woman Has Medicine Bill Reaching \$60 Per Day

LOUISVILLE.—Physicians reported the birth of a baby here to a mother suffering from Addison's disease.

She is Mrs. Morgan Davis, 33. Physicians said the rare disease, which causes a deficiency in the adrenal gland, almost always causes sterility as well.

Mrs. Davis said she had been suffering from the disease more than three years. The baby, John Morgan Lamar Davis, was born February 1. He was born prematurely, but appears to be healthy and normal in every respect, physicians said.

Davis, a chemical operator for a Louisville industrial plant, said his wife must take large quantities of medicine to combat the disease. The medicine used to cost him \$30 a week but since the birth of the baby Davis said the larger amounts cost \$100 a week and then the cost jumped to \$60 a day.

Physicians say if the supply of medicine, an extract of the adrenal gland, is cut off, Mrs. Davis will die. She will live indefinitely, the doctors say, as long as the supply is continued.

Fellow workers and fellow members of his church and lodge have been contributing to the cost but Davis said "they can't keep it up forever." The hospital staff where Mrs. Davis gave birth to the baby also has started a "Davis fund" to aid the stricken mother.

## Russians Claim Soviet Invented First 'Phone

LONDON.—The name of the man who really invented the telephone, according to the Soviet news agency Tass, is Pavel Schilling, not Alexander Graham Bell.

Tass, reporting on a scientific meeting in Leningrad, said Schilling contrived his telephone in Russia in 1832, just 44 years before Bell put his together in the United States.

Schilling also was credited with inventing the first submarine cable and with devising the first system for stringing telegraph wires on poles.

Soviet science previously had claimed, among other things, the invention of the airplane, the radio, the electric light, the parachute, the transformer, and discovery of penicillin and the electrical nature of lighting.

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## A-Bombs

## Radiation Danger Minimized

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Rescue workers may enter areas affected by air bursting atomic bombs almost immediately without undue fear of deadly radiation, an atom bomb expert has said.

That statement was made by Dr. Eugene P. Pendergras, head of the radiology department of the University of Pennsylvania school of medicine and hospital, in a copyrighted article in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"The early concept of a 'doomed area' of approximately two square miles directly under the point in air where the bomb explodes . . . is now thoroughly disproved," Dr. Pendergras said.

"When the attack is made over a metropolitan area, it is probable that many persons will survive the bomb's deadly instantaneous radiations. Their survival will be the result of chance 'shielding' effect from reinforced concrete, brick and tile floors and walls."

## 'Hexed' Widow Ends Spell by Burning Mate's GI Uniform

ALTOONA, Pa.—The "hexed" widow of an army veteran was reported recovering from the "spell" cast on her by her dead husband.

The strange story of 20th century witchcraft came to light with the disclosure by Bedford county authorities that they had given permission to exhumate the body of Pvt. Reuben Rock, 29.

Arthur Dively, father of the comely widow, Mrs. Rosella Rock, 22, readily told of weird ceremonies at the reopened grave.

The United States army uniform in which Reuben had been buried was stripped from the body, splashed with gasoline and burned. Salt was sprinkled on the body to ward off evil spirits. The corpse then was wrapped in a clean white sheet and returned to its resting place.

Thus, declared Dively, was Rosella freed of the "spell" that had gripped her and brought her close to a nervous breakdown.

Reuben Rock died Jan. 13 of tuberculosis. But, according to Dively, the "restless spirit" of Reuben returned from the grave to torment the young widow. Rosella could not eat or sleep. She began to waste away.

Finally the family decided it had been a mistake to bury Reuben in his army uniform. He had given the uniform to Rosella. It had been her dearest possession.

Since the uniform was burned, Dively said, mysterious noises around the house have ceased and Rosella is returning to health.

## Guadalupe Goes to Dogs, More Canines Than People

GUADALUPE, CALIF.—This little vegetable-growing community of 3,000 has a double jolt of trouble. The trouble concerns finances and dogs, but especially dogs.

City Clerk Lorraine Spicer reported to the city council that there are 3,000 persons here but three times as many dogs. Dog owners just won't cooperate, and only 10 dogs have been licensed this year. The Santa Barbara county humane society warned police it is illegal to shoot the dogs.

The trouble started some time ago when somebody cut the wire fence around an area reserved as a pound. The police warned owners they had better license their animals because the stray dog problem was getting out of hand and they intended to solve it one way or the other. There is no pound now.

Nobody paid much attention. Guadalupe was incorporated only recently. Before the war it was inhabited almost exclusively by Filipino, Mexican and Japanese vegetable field workers. The city government has had its hands full since the incorporation.

Mayor Paul Carlin says too many outside people know about this happy haven for dogs and bring their pooches here when they want to get rid of them, driving off in the knowledge that somehow little Fido will get along in this canine utopia. It's the doggondest situation!

## Belgium May Have Had First of All Newspapers

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.—Belgium has traced what was perhaps the first newspaper in the world. The honor goes to the Wettelijke Tijdinghe (Legitimate Tidings) which first appeared in Antwerp in 1605. A printer named Abraham Verhoeven was responsible.

Under various names and managements the Wettelijke Tijdinghe was published for 222 years till 1827.

First the paper appeared twice a month and then in 1617 as a weekly. The top half of its pages were printed in French and the bottom half in Flemish. Then, as now, Belgium supported two languages. For illustrations Verhoeven used woodcuts mostly of famous persons of the day. Many battles were also shown in woodcuts, and famous buildings too, were engraved.

Gen. McNarney says guided bomb will be ready within year.

FOR SALE: 16 Spotted weaner pigs. Jim Bible, 4 miles South, 2 West of Canyon High School. 1p

FOR SALE: \$926.00 equity in new Ford tractor and cultivator for \$500. B. L. Howard, West 4th St. Canyon, Texas. 11tf

FOR SALE: 30 ft. 3 room trailer house. Reasonable. Baby bed. New nursery chair. See at Restwell Courts. 1p

FOR SALE: by owner. Home and nearby rent house. 2000 Fifth Ave. 11p2

FOR SALE: 1 John Deere 4-row Monitor, lister row crop cultivator, pull type. 1 John Deere Planter, 4-row, heavy duty furrow openers. 1 John Deere 3-horse stationary engine. Elbert C. Robinson, Route No. 2, Happy, Texas, 17 miles S. W. of Canyon. 11p2

FOR SALE: 48 Cushman motor scooter. Must sell. Wayne Price, Phone 331. 11tf

FOR SALE: 12 ft. Oliver combine. No. 10 canvas type. Good rubber. Ernest White, Happy, Texas. 11p2

FOR SALE: '47 Ford truck with 8x12 dump bed. Hersey Williams, 2015-B, 2nd St. 1p

FOR SALE: 6 room stucco house, floor furnace, venetian blinds. Reasonably priced. 1203 8th Ave. Phone 499W. 11tf

FOR SALE: Model 47 - 27 ft Pan-American Trailer house. Worth the money. Contact owner at the trailer house, 810 8th St. Sunday, May 22. 1p

FOR SALE: Two 7x8 garage doors, used two months. See at Taylor & Sons. 11tf

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 room modern house, hardwood and asphalt tile floors. 2003 2nd St. Will consider good late second hand car as trade in. See A. M. Currie, Canyon, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE: Walnut dining table and six chairs. Breakfast table and four chairs. Two rockers. Mrs. R. B. Davis. Phone 288J. 10p2

FOR SALE: Fryers, and a 75 lb. ice box. Mrs. F. D. C. Middleton, 1501 3rd. Phone 249J. 10p2

FOR SALE: 2 yearling bulls, one 4-year old bull. Roy Byrd, Jr. Phone 9026F3. 7tf

FOR SALE: Do you have trouble keeping your trash and garbage cleaned up? Call Consumer for a trash barrel. We deliver. Phone 126. 48tf

FOR SALE: New and used Maytags. We service any make washing machine. Call 405 for a quick overhaul job. Cunningham Maytag Appliance. 1tf

FOR SALE: Leg-red pullets, 10 weeks old. \$1.00 each. Lewis Harvey, Phone 624J on Hiway 60. 9p3

FOR SALE: 29 Hampshire weaner pigs. \$12.50 each. See Alfred Bellah. 9tf

FOR SALE: Recleaned sweet sudan seed. Erwin H. Meyer. 9p3

FOR SALE: One new four room house with bath, to be moved. Phone 277J. 8tf

FOR RENT: Modern 3-room house. Near college. Call 248J. 10p2

FOR RENT: 3 furnished rooms with bath. Couple. Phone 547. 1t

FOR furniture repair and upholstery call 376J R. D. Lowry, 2009 5th Ave. 11p2

WANTED: Portable hand-wound record player. Frank R. Phillips. Phone 307J. 1t

FOR RENT: Bedroom. 1901 7th Ave. Kitchen privileges. 1t

FOR RENT: Furnished house. Adults. For summer. Phone 514J. 704 20th St. 1t

FOR RENT: Garage apartment. 1311 4th. Call 391J. 11p2

WANTED: Waitress, for morning Shift. Bill's Steak House. Phone 134. 1t

LOST: Brown leather gloves. Mrs. H. W. Burrus, Phone 9003F2. 1p

BARGAIN: Have one 12 ft. Model H Case Combine Platform. Canvass left. Special price \$68.50. Consumers Wholesale. 11tf

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FOR RENT: Space for two trailer houses. Couples only 1702 2nd Ave. 10p2

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment with private bath. 1703 3rd. Phone 598W. 1t

TWO MEN students desire apartment to move into June 1. Long occupancy. R. F. J., Box 487, Station 1. 10p2

DALLAS NEWS will publish a 400 page edition on May 22. It will cost 50 cents per copy. All new subscribers will receive the paper, and the big TEXAS UNLIMITED edition for \$1.45 per month. Leave orders at the Canyon News office. 9t3

FRYERS FOR SALE: Fryers \$1.00 each. Christler Crain, 1-4 mile east of cemetery. 9p3

WANT TO BUY: Used wheat loader. Alfred Bellah. 9tf

LOST: 4 small keys on ring between telephone office and 1407 8th Ave. Finder please return to News office. Reward. 9t3

FOR RENT: 4 rooms apartment. Call 277J. 8tf

STILL SHARPENING lawn mowers. Phone 641R, 901 6th Ave. 7p15

DOLLS REPAIRED. Saws machine-filled at Doll Hospital, 2007, 8th Ave. 6p8

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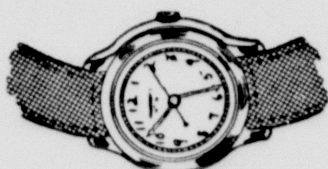
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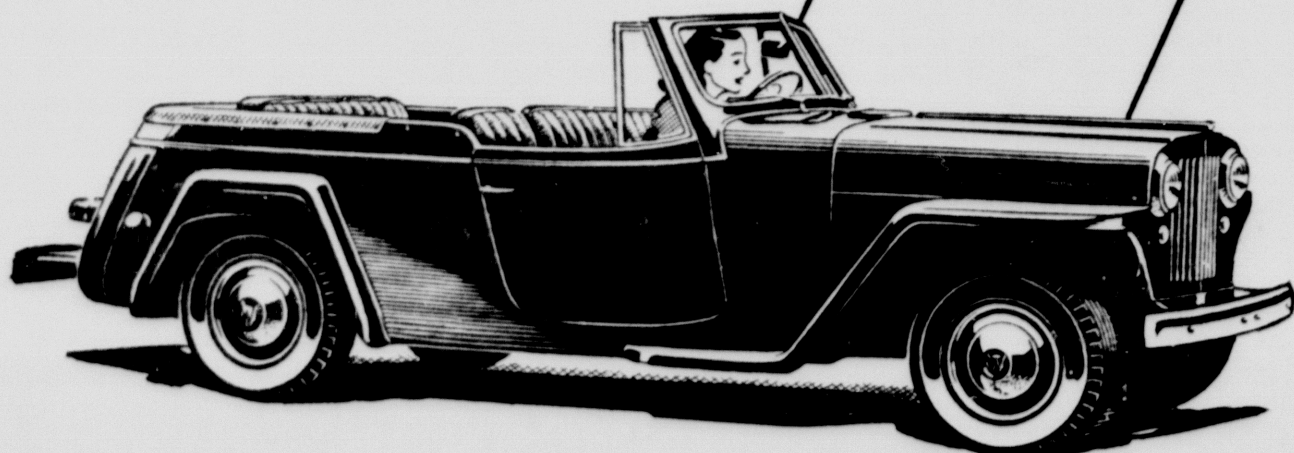
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## WT Day on KFDA!



Radio experience for 47 WT speech students studying radio came last Friday through arrangement with Radio Station KFDA in Amarillo. Students took over the station for the day, doing all the announcing and operations chores for the ABC affiliate. Shown above are, from left to right: Pat Dunlap, Joyce Sims, Nita Hamilton, Mary Beth Scott and Jim Short.

### Dr. Knott Named Associate Dean

An administrative change to take effect when Dr. Walter A. Juniper takes office as Dean of the College June 1 will make Dr. A. K. Knott, present Dean of the Lower Division and Professor of English, the Associate Dean of the College. Dr. Knott has been acting Dean of the College since Dr. D. A. Shirley's retirement last January.

With this change the offices of Dean of Upper and Lower Divisions will be abolished.

Dr. Knott received his B. A. and M.A. from Baylor, the University of Colorado and the University of Oregon; and his Doctorate in Education from the University of Oregon. He has been Professor of English since 1940 and was installed as Dean of the Lower Division in the fall of 1942. Under the new set-up Dr. Knott will continue with the same duties as he had as Dean of the Lower Division and will retain his classes in English.

### Speech Arts Asks Clothing Donation

Doing any spring housecleaning? Throwing away stuff—old clothes, ribbons, or just anything? If you are, don't.

The Buffalo Masquers are in dire need of props. So, anything that you are contemplating tossing in the trash can, keep it and turn it over to the Masquers. Who knows, your old coat might be the star of a play.

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### Vets Bulge Office In Pre-registration

187 West Texas veterans have registered for the 1949 summer session. 99 registered Tuesday in the first day of pre-enrollment and 88 followed on Wednesday.

This is the first time that veterans have been pre-enrolled for the summer term, but all indications point to a slightly lower number of vets in WT this year than last.

All other vets who failed to pre-enroll, and all students who are not veterans will enroll for summer school June 7, according to registrar Frank Morgan.

Robert J. McCracken, Baptist preacher: "We are raising a generation that has a woefully small stock of ideas and interests and emotions."

God hath sworn to lift on high Who sinks himself by true humility. —Kebler.

Brannan sees reduction of food costs in his farm plan.

### Mrs. Harper Gives Useful Materials

Mrs. Ples Harper recently made a donation of artificial flowers, ribbons and other useful items to the costume section of WT's Speech Department. An urgent request is made to all persons having furniture, draperies, hats, shoes, and clothing of any type which they are ready to discard. The Speech Department can put these items to good use. Members of the department will be glad to pick up any contributions. The Speech Department's phone number is 316.

Whoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—New Testament.

Morris J. Tobin, Secretary of Labor: "Socialists are more apt to come our way than we are to go theirs."

Savings and loan associations increase assets 12 per cent in 1948.

### OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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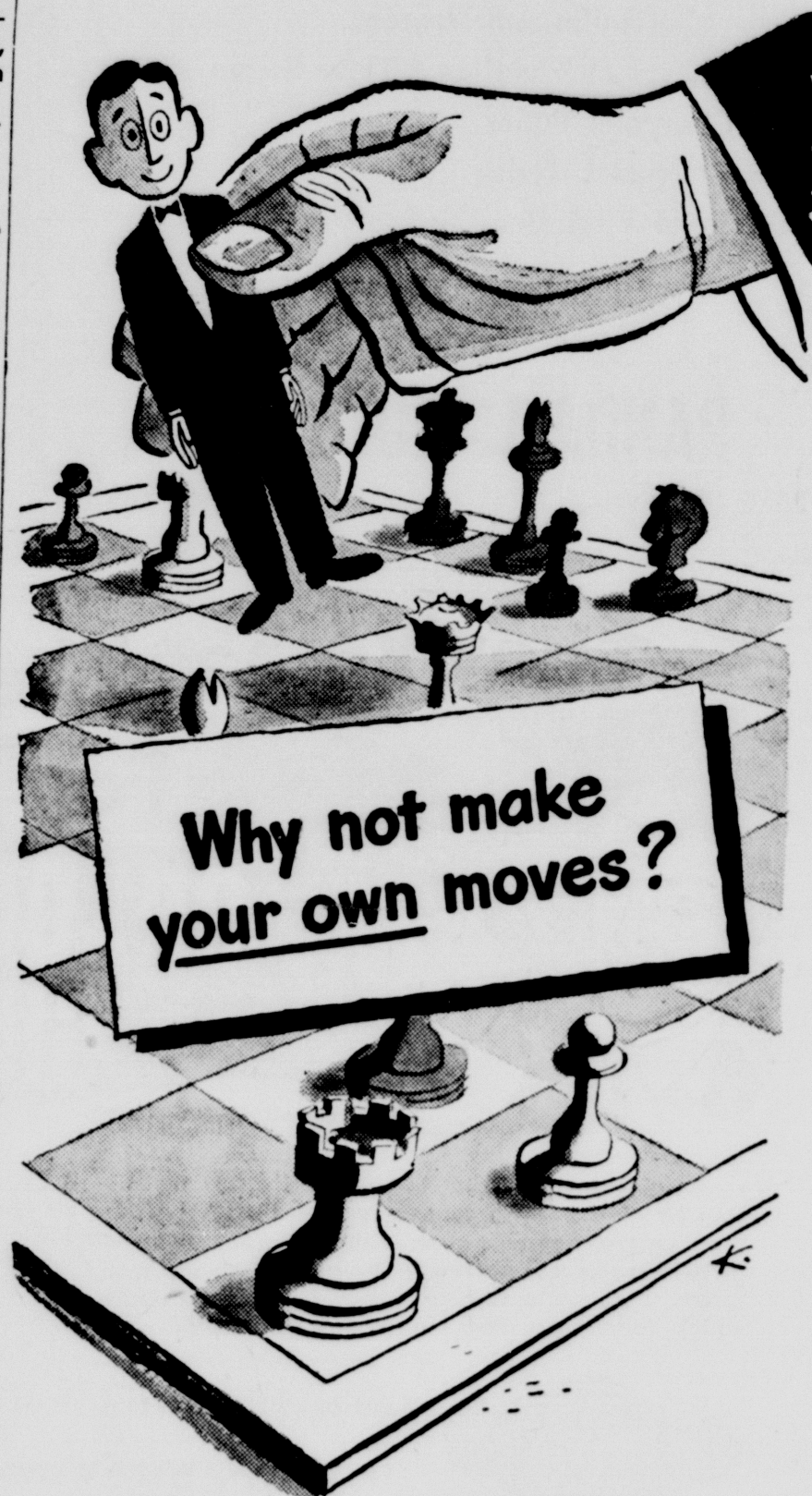
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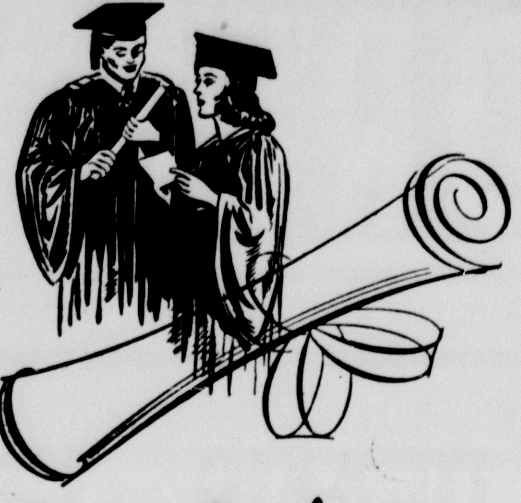
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### News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of May 22, 1924)

Mrs. Augusta McElroy, 74, died Saturday. She was the mother of Clyde McElroy.

J. W. McQueen, former local druggist, died at Rusk.

The East End Grocery burned Thursday night. Frank Hicks, Carl Scott and Floyd Callahan were the owners. Insurance covered only half of the loss.

A house north of the railroad belonging to Elzie Price burned. The house was vacant, but two tramps were seen at the place early in the evening.

C. L. Thompson was re-elected secretary of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers Association.

Graduates from the Canyon High School were: John Vetesk, Ewell Brown, Burl Avery, Alex Hale, Vester Hill, Wallace Williams, Fred Williams, Winfield Miller, Lura Oliver, Ruby Combs, Frances Croson, Frances Reid, Jean Vetesk, Olive V. Schramm, Imogene McIntire, Golda Gibson, Jessie Mae Scott, Ruth Jennings, Corine McReynolds, Irene Cluck, Lela Gill, Leona Pinnell, Lillian Cash, Dalma Fry, Erma Dowd.

Paul Foster and Viola Mae Vetesk were married.

J. Evetts Haley of Midland was elected editor of the next year's college annual.

Governor Pat Neff was elected president of the University of Texas, but declined the position after two regents resigned in protest.

Members of the Catholic Church will start construction on a new church building soon. Prof. F. P. Guenther is chairman of the local committee.

### Erdman Returns From San Antonio

Loula Grace Erdman returned to the campus this week sporting a gold pin signifying her as an associate member of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism fraternity for women.

She was formally initiated into the fraternity last week by members of the University of Texas chapter. Women who become associate members must have had five years of outstanding accomplishment in the field of journalism. Other members are classified as regular, those belonging to college chapters, honorary and alumni.

Many prominent Texas men and women of letters were present at the initiation including Kenneth Horan, woman columnist on the Dallas Times Herald.

While in Austin Miss Erdman attended several meetings of the Texas Historical Society.

### The Answers

1. Shanghai, China.
2. 6,000,000 people.
3. 1,781.
4. About 50,000,000.
5. The Soviet Union, Ukraine, Byelorussia, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia.
6. James V. Forrestal, who became Secretary of Defense.
1. June 23, 1948.
8. "Opportunity Drive."
9. About 1,300.
10. Nylon—225,000 lbs. tensile strength per square inch compared with 150,000 pounds for steel wire.

### Happy Birthday

May 20th—  
Marjorie Prichard  
Mrs. Warren Lockhart  
J. D. Hollabaugh  
Mary Anna Thomas  
Colleen Prichard  
Mrs. E. A. Upfold  
Raleigh Paul Webber

May 21st—  
Joy Frances Cain  
Jean Pitt  
Donna Marie Erwin  
Grace Weller  
Grace Schaeffer  
Mrs. John Brandt

May 22nd—  
R. E. Prichard, Jr.  
Merrie Elizabeth Kendrick  
Fred Soll  
Wilburn Davis  
James Meyers

May 23rd—  
Jay Ray Hunter  
Fay Smith  
Billy Jane Bonifield  
Mrs. Irene Rolls  
Roscoe Davis  
Billy Williams  
Terry Williams  
Patricia Anne Patterson  
Mrs. M. B. Brown  
Nancy Mozelle Jones  
Carolyn Novelle Jones

May 24th—  
H. F. Robinson  
Mrs. L. Angel  
Helen Johnson  
Lewis Bolton  
Ralph Higdon  
Walton Byrd  
Barbara Gale Wesley  
Leroy Moats  
Pauline Higgins

May 25th—  
Mrs. R. L. Marsh  
Lucy Ann Skarke  
T. J. Lawlis  
Tyson Cox  
Mrs. Fred Soll

May 26th—  
Reeves Donnell  
Delbert McBroom  
Joe H. Thompson  
W. H. Upchurch  
Alan Neff  
Albert Schoenenberger

### Barlow Returns From Austin Trip

Dr. Ima C. Barlow, associate professor of history, has just returned from the meeting of the Texas State Historical Association which was held at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin last week. Dr. Barlow's talk in Austin was from an overview of the fourth coming book of Dr. L. F. Sheffy. Dr. Sheffy, history department head, has written a book on Timothy Dwight Hobart, which is to be published by Carl Hertzog, well-known publisher of the Southwest.

Earl Vandale of Amarillo was elected president of the association at this meeting. Col. James T. Padgett made a talk stating that he was an historian by inheritance. Col. Padgett's mother died and while he was on the estate to settle affairs he found fifty sacks of letters which were in an old grain storage barn. The letters were written by his grandfather. With the help of these letters, Col. Padgett is writing a history of that area around Coleman. Stanley C. Banks of San Antonio spoke on "Texas Cattle Brands" and Banks will be the speaker at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society dinner which is to be held in Canyon tonight.

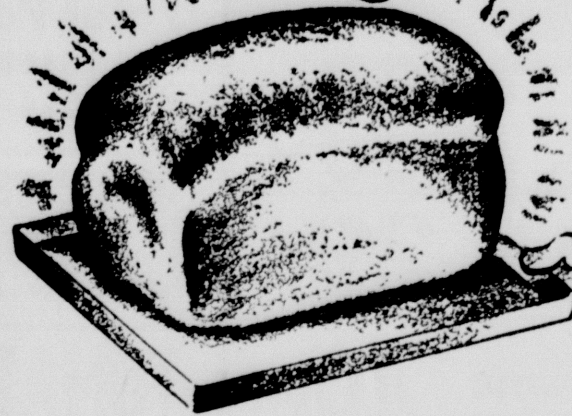
### RADIO-ISOTOPES

The Atomic Energy Commission has announced that radio-isotopes, valuable by-products of the nation's atomic energy program, will be made available without charge to qualified cancer research workers in the United States. Radio-isotopes are ordinary chemical elements, such as gold, carbon and phosphorus, in radio-active form.

A. S. Goss, head of the National Grange: "Subsidies would throw agriculture directly into politics."

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Val Peterson, Governor of Nebraska: "The Red bear in 1949 is perhaps stronger as a world power than ever before in history."

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice; and yet everybody is content to hear.—John Selden.

Erwin M. Ives, U. S. Senator, New York: "Every attack upon freedom anywhere in the world is an attack upon our own freedom."

None shall rule but the humble, And none but toil shall have.—Emerson.

Joe R. Handley, Lieutenant-Governor, New York: "We should not permit people to preach destruction of that freedom which makes their speech possible."

Albin W. Barkley, Vice President: "Life is worthless without liberty."

### LOCAL AND REGIONAL SPORTS REVIEW

**The FIRST Base Ball Box Score was kept for a game on JULY 16, 1853 Between Two New York Clubs.**



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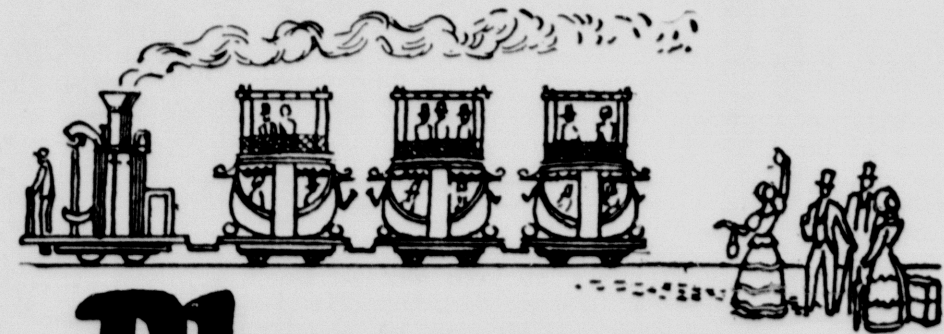
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## Bufs Will End Spring Practice on Friday Night

After one of the most vigorous spring training programs in the school's history, the 1949 football candidates at West Texas State College will call it quits until next fall Friday night.

Friday night, May 20, Coach Frank Kimbrough will divide his 45-player squad into two teams which will play a regulation game. The contest will start at 8 o'clock in Buffalo Stadium and will be regulation in every respect.

Even though it is springtime, the game ought to be worth any fans' time. During scrimmages this spring the players have battled furiously and a keen, but friendly rivalry has been built up for the game Friday night.

The general public is invited to the game. There will be no admittance charge.

Coach Kimbrough has changed his style of play to meet the abilities of his material. He now uses a Wing-T type of offense. This is the old familiar single wingback system with the quarterback playing up under the center as in the regular T.

The results during spring training have proved this change was a wise one, for there is much more spark in the Buffaloes' attack. In fact, it is simply an explosive spectacle of ground-gaining thrills when the Buffalo quarterbacks start unloading the full force of their plays.

Kimbrough has ordered the signal callers to "use everything. Don't pull any punches Friday night. We've got to see who's who before we can settle on the line-ups.

## Guest Speaker First Christian Church Sunday

Rev. Robert Bell, student pastor of the Liberty Heights Christian Church of Lawton, Oklahoma, will be guest preacher at the First Christian Church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Rev. Bell is a graduate student at Phillips University in Enid, Okla. Everyone is invited to hear him.

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Bill Boston spent the week end in Dumas visiting with friends.

## Power Companies Safe in Hands of American People

Power companies are safe in the hands of the people, and should remain there, believes Jack Cunningham of Amarillo, president of Southwestern Public Service Company. Mr. Cunningham spoke Tuesday at the Rotary Club luncheon. He was introduced by Gordon Lyons.

The power business is not old. About 25 years ago a change was started from the individual uncertain units, located in every town, to the large central units with high lines.

Promoters were attracted, hoping to make a lot of money out of power plants. The crash of 1929 hit the business, and by 1934 the government had given the Federal Power Commission the authority to oversee all plants. The same accounting system was set up for each unit, with regular reports to the government.

In 1935 the holding system was broken up. So far as the Southwestern is concerned, 17 corporations were boiled into one. The properties extend from Kansas to Roswell.

The peak load since 1942 was reached last August. The load varies from month to month, but the plants must always be ready to serve the consumers.

Customers have grown from 59,000 in 1942 to 112,000 in 1948. In addition Southwestern serves 15 REA units with 30,000 customers.

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When the government starts a TVA or other power business, the biggest tax payer in the community is lost; and less efficiency is shown. The only shortage of power has been experienced in the sections which have government plants. Power companies must look and

plan ahead three years in order to keep up with increased demands.

Clyde Warwick reported on the relief fund which was being raised for tornado sufferers. Virgil Henson will receive contributions at the college.

Norris Ewing expressed the hope that Dr. Joe Hill would consent to be a candidate for District Governor of Rotary next year, and praised his spirit in having withdrawn from the race this year.

Visitors were: Walter Mason of Wichita, Kansas; T. W. Gilstrap, Arch Hunsley, Warren Johnson, E. Kancher, Forrest Barnes, J. E. Bowman, M. H. Hall, John Oakes, Horace Griggs, Norris Ewing, E. E. Myers, Fred De Coster, Arthur Osgood, all of Amarillo.

## Recital Sunday in Fellowship Hall

On Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock pupils of Mrs. Lee Foster will be presented in recital in Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strain Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourn, Sue Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bourn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourn and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrus and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil and children from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Metz Lafollete and children from Plainview.

Miss Mayme Shaver visited with her parents in Knox City Friday through Monday.

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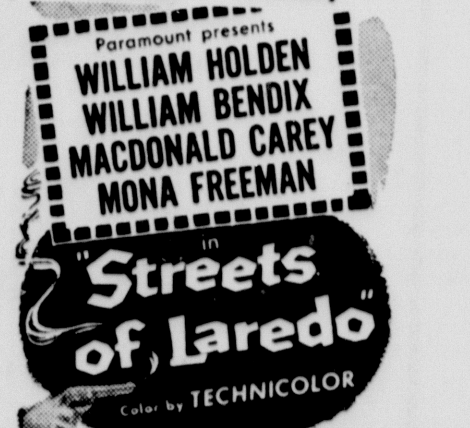


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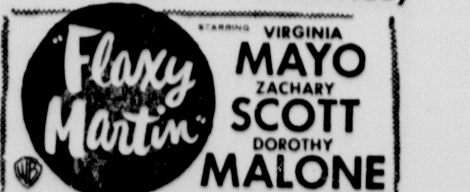


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# BELLAH'S SUPER MARKET

## Miss Foster Is Honored at Geo. Denny Home

On Wednesday evening, May 11, Mrs. George Denny, Mrs. A. L. Stevens and Mrs. Jack Buster were hostesses to a pre-nuptial shower to honor Miss Mary Alice Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, in the home of Mrs. Denny at Wayside.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the entertainment rooms.

Mrs. E. J. Mahler directed the evening's entertainment. During the evening each guest wrote her favorite recipe for the bride-to-be.

Mrs. I. F. SoRelle and Mrs. Wiatt Heisler presided at the tea table which was laid with a lace cloth over peach satin. White and peach spyrea in a crystal bowl formed a most unusual centerpiece. Table appointments were of crystal.

Guests were served frozen punch, individual cakes, nuts and mints.

Those present were Mrs. M. L. McGehee, Mrs. J. O. Parker, Mrs. C. S. Stevens, Mrs. Roy E. Dodson, Mrs. Jack Foster, Mrs. Dick Foster, Mrs. Joyce Lane, Mrs. Price Tuggle, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. J. R. Stockett, Mrs. Guy Watson, Mrs. Curtis McGehee, Mrs. Henry Hamblen, Mrs. Allie Dudenhoefter, Mrs. Bill Thurman.

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dy, Mrs. Wayne McNeill, Miss Laura Mahler, Miss Evelyn Milam of Pampa, Mrs. Ples Harper and Mrs. J. J. Walker from Canyon and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Chas. Kennedy, Mrs. W. R. Stockett, Mrs. Melton McGehee, Miss Volene Buster and Mrs. J. C. Horton.

### TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB MEETS IN JARRETT HOME

Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett were hosts to the Tuesday Night Dinner Bridge Club on Tuesday, May 10.

Dinner was served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table laid with a cutwork cloth. An attractive arrangement of lavender iris formed the centerpiece.

The entertainment rooms were decorated with seasonal flowers.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crossland and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kieselbach; members present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bright, Mrs. Milton Morris, the host and hostess.

High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Hosea Foster and for the men to Larry Holman.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the doctors, nurses and many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of me following my accident. Your many kindnesses will long be remembered with gratefulness. Mrs. J. D. Key.

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### MRS. MURRAY ENTERTAINS CLASS WITH KID PARTY

To fulfill a promise to entertain her Sunday School class when attendance reached 100, Mrs. C. A. Murray entertained with a kid party in Friendship Hall at the Methodist Church on last Friday evening.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished in a program consisting of familiar songs sung by the group, an interpretation of "Minnie Pearl" by Mrs. Flossie Johnston, a humorous skit by Mrs. Billie Sargee, millinery sales by Mrs. Bessie Samuelson and Mrs. Allene Leake and the playing of "Drop the Handkerchief," "London Bridge" and "Ring Around the Rosie."

At the refreshment hour hot dogs, onions, pickles, donuts, coffee and Coco Cola were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Mamie Newman, Mrs. Delbert Lowes, Mrs. Loreen Latham, Mrs. Lila McDonald, Mrs. Mary Sigman, Mrs. Dorien Welch, Mrs. Gladys Haines, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Flossie Johnston, Mrs. Grace McDougal, Mrs. Jerry Burgan, Mrs. Bobby Myers.

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den, Mrs. Grace Thompson, Mrs. Viola Gum, Mrs. Minnie Grabbe, Mrs. Dorothy Haley, Mrs. Bob Bellah, Mrs. Pat Shepherd, Mrs. Jean Walker.

Mrs. Geneva Kinney, Mrs. Bessie Samuelson, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Gladdis Samples, Mrs. Hubert Thompson, Mrs. Tommie Pierce, Miss Irene Hicks, Mrs. Allene Leake, Mrs. Maurine Jennings and the hostess.

### MUSIC CLUBS OF AMARILLO GUESTS OF MUSIC ART CLUB

The Music Arts Club was hostess on Wednesday, May 18, at 2:30 to the MacDowell and Philharmonic Clubs of Amarillo, at a Guest Day Tea held in the studios of Miss Pauline Brigham at the College.

Members of the Clubs represented were featured on the program. From the Philharmonic Club, Mrs. Don Bowie, Jr., sang "O del dolce ardor," by Gluck, and "Ah! Je veux vivre," from Gounod's opera, "Romeo and Juliet"; Mrs. Bowie was accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Van Vliet. From the MacDowell Club, Miss Lou Higgs and Mrs. C. E. Birkmeyer played a piano arrangement by Sidney of the Overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and Mrs. Arthur J. Martin sang Case's "By the Lake of Killarney"; Mrs. Martin was accompanied by Mrs. Birkmeyer. From the Music Arts Club, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., sang "Dedication" by Schumann, and "May Night" by Brahms; Mrs. Fulton was accompanied by Miss Ellen Sanders. Mrs. Ples Harper and Miss Matilda Gaume played a group of duopiano numbers.

Refreshments were served from a table ornamented with spring colors.

### MRS. PLES HARPER HOSTESS TO MUSIC ARTS MEMBERS

Members of the Music Arts Club met on Monday, May 16, at the home

of Mrs. Ples Harper, with Mrs. Glenn Truax and Mrs. Harper as hostesses. The program was a study of Prokofiev, led by Mrs. Joseph Findley. Recordings from the Fifth Symphony, the Classical Symphony, and Pieces for Children were played and discussed.

During the business meeting, officers for the next year were elected: President, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen; vice-president, Mrs. Harper; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Findley.

Refreshments were served to:

Miss Isabel Robinson, Miss Marie Fronabarger, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mrs. Tommie Montfort, Miss Matilda Gaume, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. Findley, Mrs. Dowlen, and the hostesses.

Carl Jennings, U. S. N. returned to San Diego Saturday night after having spent a 12-days leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jennings. He will be given reassignment upon arrival at the base.

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## Russia May Be Pulling Trick Lift Blockade

The agreement between the Soviet Union and the Western powers to lift the blockade of Berlin and to reopen mutual discussions of the German problem, is generally considered to be a major victory for the West in the "cold war." It would be manifestly unwise to believe that the situation is susceptible to no other interpretation—the Kremlin has pulled many a clever trick in the past, and things are not always what they seem to be on the surface. However, the Russian blockade failed entirely to get the planned result, and the Soviet policy makers have apparently accepted that as a demonstrated fact and are embarked in a new tactical direction.

The Berlin blockade will make a colorful page in history if for only one reason—the way the air lift broke it. No one, save a few American military experts—and they had their doubts—believed that a great city, war-torn and with few resources of its own, could be indefinitely supplied by air. But the air lift did the near impossible. Food, coal, and all the rest of the necessities came in by thousands of tons each day, weather notwithstanding. The British helped materially. Every possible plane was pressed into service and kept flying. The job was done without regard to cost or risk. At times planes arrived and departed from Tempelhof airdrome at two-minute intervals day and night. Berlin was fed and sheltered.

The air lift was the weapon that made the blockade untenable. But, if Russia has really decided it is necessary to come to terms with the West, there must be other reasons back of it. It may be that the Bear has bit off all and perhaps more than he can chew for the time being. The job of consolidating the countries behind the iron curtain is incredibly difficult. It is no secret that millions of people in Czechoslovakia, Hungary and elsewhere are restive under Soviet dictation. Russia is making an all-out effort to increase her industrial production, particularly in the heavy-goods field. The drain of her military establishment on her resources is enormous. Under these circumstances, the Politburo may have understandably decided that a prolonged truce with the West, if not a real peace, is desirable.

No one should minimize the reverses the West has received in China. It will be a miracle if the Nationalist government survives as an effective influence. However, it is doubtful if the Chinese reds will do much for their Russian friends. Stalin is said to have compared Chinese communists to a radish—red outside and white inside. They have a job on their hands within China, without trying to help extend the Soviet ideology throughout the world.

### Fairview Breezes

We are having more rain at this writing. Sunshiny weather would be appreciated.

We have discontinued work on our church until a later date as every one had work at home that needed doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley and children, Ronnie and Charlene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Shipman Sunday.

The Reverend and Mrs. Johnston came up Sunday but only Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and children were at church so there was no service.

C. P. Rogers visited in the G. E. Wesley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley motored to Littlefield Thursday and visited a short time with their children and bought 500 little chickens. They returned home the same day.

Mrs. W. E. Knowles and Mrs. Kinny McCasland honored Mr. and Mrs. Junior Morgan with a wedding shower Saturday evening at the Trinity Chapel. Punch and cake was served to the guests. A number of lovely and useful gifts were received. Mrs. Morgan will be remembered as Erdene Amerson. The couple was married about three weeks ago.

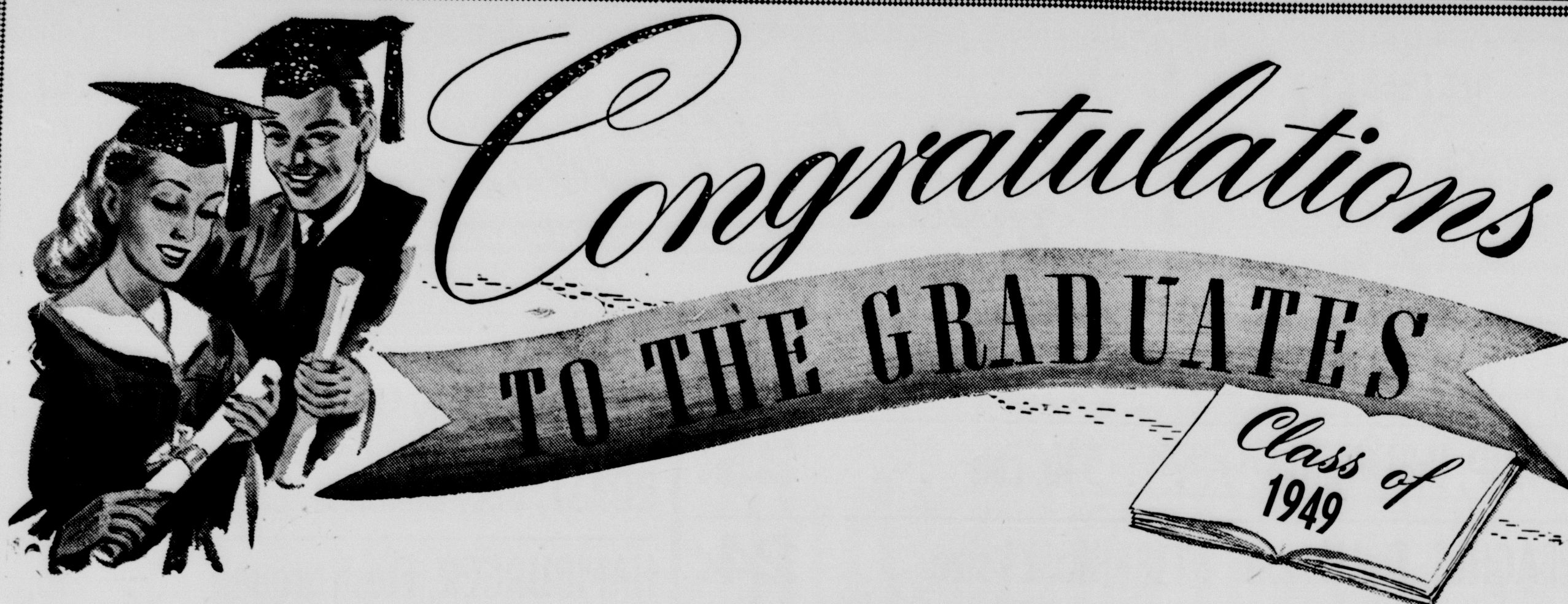
Those seen at the show Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Vesta Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and daughters.

Those attending the 4-H dress review Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Lester Bryan and girls, Mrs. H. H. Shipman and Naneyrlye, Mrs. John Patterson and girls, Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer, Mrs. Rafoad Shipman, Mrs. G. E. Wesley and LaVena Amerson.

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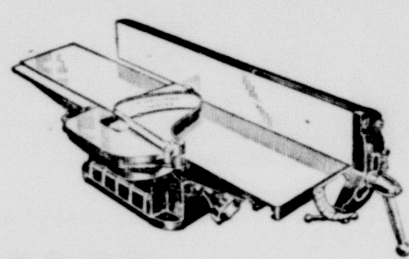
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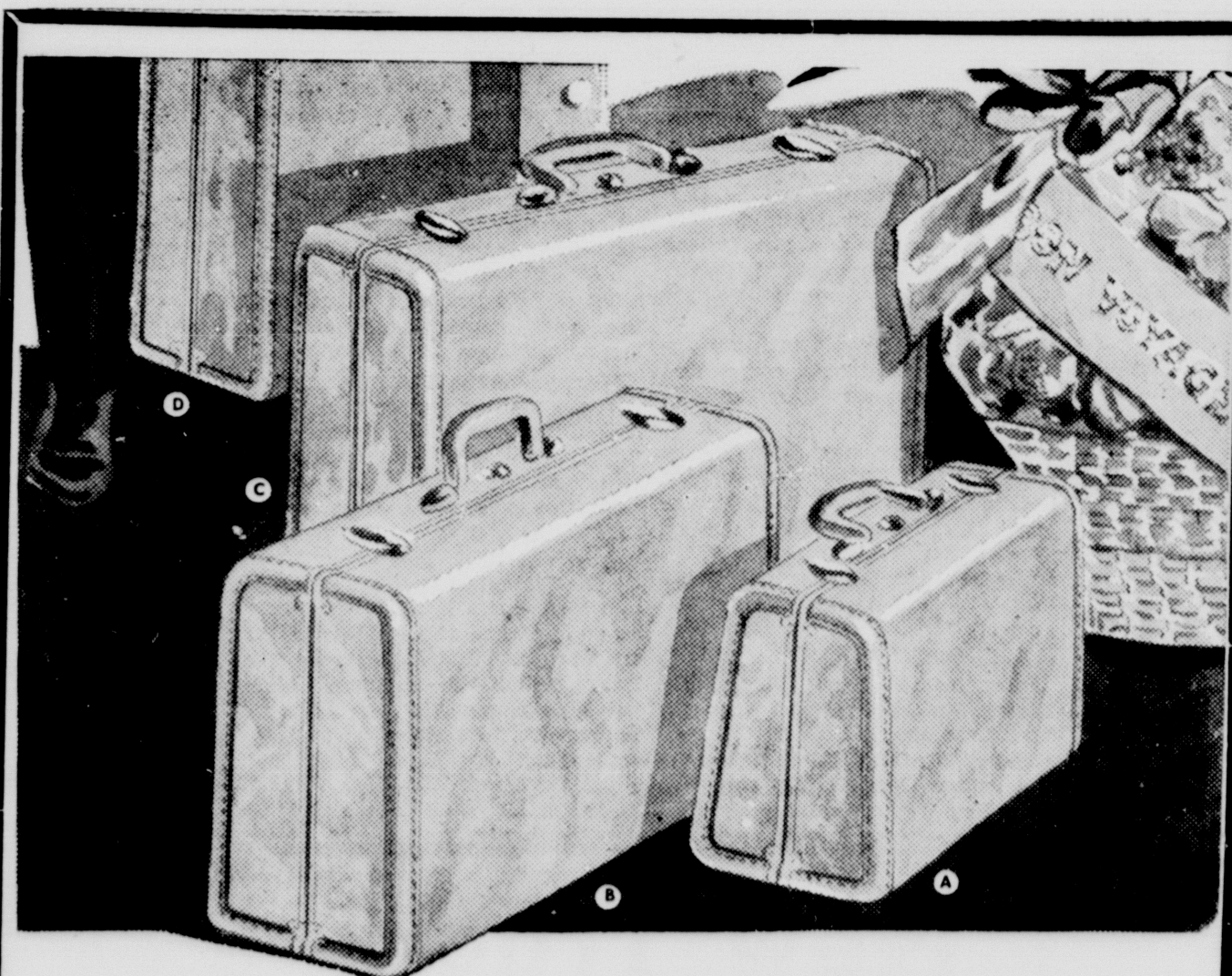
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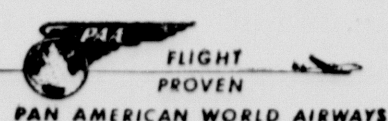
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## Lifting Control Has Had Healthy Trend on Prices

Remember when, not so long ago, some of the highest officials in the Federal government were saying that a reimposition of price controls and other such strait-jacket measures were necessary if runaway price inflation was to be prevented? Do you remember that, at about the same time, the high officials were dolefully predicting that any cut in taxes would also give price inflation a new shot in the arm and send the indexes booming into the stratosphere?

We all know what happened. Luckily for the welfare of the nation, Congress refused to reimpose wartime controls. Congress also put a reduction in income taxes into effect.

For a considerable period of time the price level changed relatively little—by the inflationary trend that was forecast didn't appear. Then, a few months ago, prices started down. They are still going down. In some cases, the drops have been very substantial. Meat is the best example of this. Declines of 20 per cent and more in meat prices have been registered since last year's peak.

This was the result of the traditional functioning of the free market. Instead of having a black market—which always flourishes under government controls—we have had a market which is responsive to the all-powerful forces of supply and demand. It is true that the tax cuts gave more people more money to spend. Along with that, producers in many fields increased their output. Prices found their proper level—as they will continue to do in the future. The advocates of a regimented economy offer interesting theories—but the hard facts just don't back them up.

Contrary to Washington gossip, ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman will not be fired by Truman. Although the President is under heavy party pressure to replace the Republican auto executive with a Democrat, Senators Arthur H. Vandenberg and Tom Connally are solidly lined up behind the chief of the Economic Cooperation Administration and they have warned the White House that any attempt to tamper with Hoffman will most certainly jeopardize the success of the European aid program.

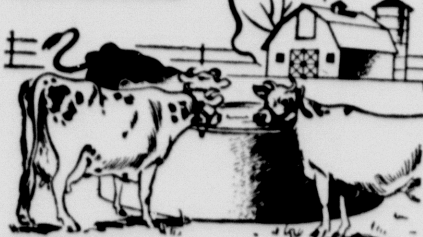
Gossip mongers are wrong on the future of John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury. One of Truman's closest intimates told friends that if John J. McCloy quits the World Bank to become first U. S. High Commissioner in Germany, it is most unlikely that Snyder will succeed him. Snyder, who possesses only modest private means, will quit the Treasury only to enter private business where he has several high-paying offers.

The Defense Department isn't finished shooting at the U. S. Marine Corps. Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson has not killed, but only shelved his plans to have the Air Force absorb marine aviation units. Chances are good that it will take a special Presidential directive to overrule Johnson.

### WAR TROPHIES

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## Marines Get Artillery by Special Delivery



Marine artillerymen, lower left, wait to man a field piece being lowered from a helicopter during a problem at the Marine Corps Schools at Quantico, Va. In addition to transporting artillery, Marines are experimenting with this new type helicopter, nicknamed the "Flying Banana," for use as a troop carrier and also for the removal of wounded from combat areas.

### Ticklers

By George



"I declare, Gran'ma 's slippin'... I can recollect when she could cut twice as much wood in half the time."

## Miners Demand 30 Hour Week; Work Only 22½

The mine workers union has announced that it will seek to establish a 6-hour day and a 30-hour week for coal miners. Just what this would involve deserves wide consideration.

First of all, underground miners have come close to that goal already. The present agreement calls for an 8-hour day, with pay for 8 hours. However, an hour of this is consumed in travel time and 30 minutes for lunch. So the miners actually produce coal only 6½ hours a day, or 32½ hours a week.

Under an official 6-hour day, the travel time and lunch period arrangement would still remain in force. So the miners would be working at the job only 4½ hours a day, or 22½ hours a week. If it was necessary to work a longer week to meet the demand for coal, additional hours would be paid for at overtime rates.

The effect of this on the economics of coal would be staggering. If the underground miner received the same daily pay he is getting now, he would be receiving \$3.45 an hour for his actual work, not counting any overtime. At present, labor represents 60 per cent of the cost of producing a ton of coal. This figure would shoot up again—and so, inevitably, would the cost of coal to the consumer. On top of that, the abnormally short day would do much to nullify technological advances which the coal industry has effected at great expense. Machines, plants and other facilities would stand idle much of the time.

Coal's competitive position would be weakened, more and more of its markets would go to other fuels—and there would be fewer and fewer jobs for miners.

Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, is in some trouble with the Senate as a result of his decision not to play as closely with Senator Arthur Vandenberg and other Republican leaders in shaping foreign policy. Secretary Acheson is not yet sure of approval for the plan to give large-scale military aid to Western Europe.

## Expanding Phone Service Another Federal Waste

As every school child knows, this country has the best and the most extensive telephone service in the world—and by so wide a margin as to make comparison ridiculous. All of it has been developed and provided by private enterprise, at rates which are publicly regulated and reflect the cost of carrying on the service plus a reasonable profit. Under these conditions, does it seem either wise or necessary to pour out government money which belongs to all the people, for subsidized telephone service for special areas?

That is what a bill now in Congress would do. It would authorize the Rural Electrification Administration to make 35-year loans at 2 per cent interest to extend rural phone service to farms not receiving it.

What makes this particularly remarkable is that, according to an authority on the telephone business, "Service is now available, without construction charges to the subscriber, to 85 per cent of the occupied farms of the United States. It is a problem, at the most, if not more than 15 per cent of the total rural area of the country." In short, most of the farmers who lack this service now simply don't want it, don't need it, or think it not worth the trouble and cost.

It was proposed that the bill be amended so as to avoid the use of Federal funds to duplicate service in areas where telephone companies are already on the job. This reasonable stipulation was turned down by the measure's sponsor. Thus, should it pass in its present form, costly and wastefully duplication of existing facilities would be inevitable.

This is typical of the insane drive to have the government do everything for everybody, regardless of cost or necessity. And, equally important, it is another phase of the campaign to eventually socialize the enterprise of the nation.

## National Defense May Be Sacrifice in Economy Drive

The unification of the Armed Forces has long been a controversial issue. Everyone agrees that we must get the most possible defense for each dollar spent, and that wasteful duplication and overlapping should be eliminated in the interest of both economy and efficiency. However, there is a grave danger that, in seeking these desirable ends, we may do inestimable damage to our military effectiveness.

As an example, several changes in the unification law have been proposed. In the view of experts, they could result in the elimination of the Marine Corps and Naval Aviation, with the first being absorbed into the Army and the second into the Air Force. To all practical purposes, both might disappear.

This—like the fight against the construction of new larger carriers for the Navy—is based on the claim of Air Force partisans that the land-based plane can do practically everything should another war come, a claim as yet unproved. Within a few days after war begins, they say, we will disrupt and paralyze the enemy's industry, communications, lines of supply, and so destroy his capacity to fight. Therefore, why carry the burden of great navies and ground forces?

That story had its exact counterpart at the beginning of the last war. Goering, to take a single example, was absolutely convinced his Luftwaffe could bring England to her knees. Yet, in the actual course of the war, navies, with aircraft carriers, proved absolutely essential. So did the land armies. The traditional weapons, no less than the new, played vital roles.

Nothing has yet appeared to substantially change the picture. We hear talk of planes which will bridge the world with huge loads. But those planes do not yet exist. In the meanwhile, national security demands a fair balance between the various fighting services and the retention and further development of forces—such as the Marines and Naval Air—which have proved themselves so magnificently.

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### FATAL PLAY

When Mr. Kendrick arrived home, the new maid, dressed in her best and carrying a suit case met him at the front door.

"What's up, Mary?" he inquired anxiously.

"I'm quitting sir," the maid replied. "Your wife's gone too far this time."

"What has she done now?" Mr. K. wanted to know.

"Well," replied Mary, "the first thing she did was to ring in a lot of guests for tea without telling me. Well, I didn't mind that so much; but then, when one of the guests failed to show, she asked me if I would take a hand at bridge. But the next thing Mrs. Kendrick did proved the last straw!"

"And what did she do then?" quavered Mr. K.

"She won my week's wages," Mary shrieked.

Despite Secretary of State Dean Acheson's "bad risk" charges, Spain will probably receive a large U. S. Government loan. The grant will be delayed, however, until sufficient public favor has been built up for Spain and its position in respect to Atlantic Pact signatories clearly defined.

Republicans hope Dewey will seek United States Senate seat.

### NOT NOW

The customer was ordering a new suit. His tailor, however, told him it would not be ready for six months. "Six months!" cried the customer. "Why, the whole world was created in six days."

"True," said the tailor. "But have you taken a good look at it lately?"

Reports that New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will run for a third term are false. Dewey will finish out his present term of office and, barring any special Federal Government assignment now absolutely unanticipated, will retire to private law practice.

Landon says Truman programs peril business conditions.



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## MIRACLE SURGERY

## Doctors End Long Torture

SAN FRANCISCO—An unprecedented operation which restored the ability of a 43-year-old man to swallow has been reported by three University of California surgeons.

A gunshot wound caused the affliction of the unnamed patient. He had to take all food and liquid through a tube that by-passed his throat. Any attempt to swallow caused coughing and strangling. He could not appear in public.

After three years of this torture, the man was on the verge of suicide, the surgeons said in a medical publication, *The Annals of Surgery*.

## Bullet Cut Nerves

The doctors, Howard C. Naffziger, H. Glenn Bell, and Cooper Davis, found the bullet had cut four important face and head nerves. The nerves could not be restored. The surgeons decided to try to cross-connect some of the healthy muscles of the throat to replace those made useless by nerve degeneration.

Medical books did not show the surgeons all they needed to know about swallowing. Slow-motion X-ray movies of normal swallowing and the patient's attempts to swallow showed for the first time, they said, the mechanism of the procedure.

Before operating on the patient the doctors experimented on three monkeys.

One of the things about the patient was that some of the useless muscles in his neck bulged out when he tried to swallow, obstructing the throat passage.

The doctors bound these muscles with a strip of thick, tough sheathing tissue which normally covers the main bundles of blood vessels and nerves in the neck.

The other main difficulty was that the patient's Adams apple would not rise. This is one of the important movements in swallowing.

## Surgeons Split Muscle

The surgeons made a lengthwise split in a muscle which runs from the back of the head to the base of the tongue and the chin. This muscle normally retracts the tongue. Part of the muscle was left for the tongue. The other part was tied to the Adam's apple, restoring its ability to rise.

The patient was afraid to try his rebuilt throat at first, but now is swallowing normally, the doctors said.

The new operation may help some war wounded.

## Filibuster Would Permit Senators to Die Talking

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The ancient and honorable custom of filibustering is based on the proposition that a senator may talk himself to death if he chooses.

American legislators have been taking advantage of the filibuster "right" ever since the nation was born, but now some senators think it's time to put an end to it. Sponsored by Republicans, a proposal to change senate debate rules also have support from some Democrats.

If they have the voice and constitution, senators may now, under certain circumstances, talk as long as they wish. Senators have kept the floor for hours or days and—in relays—for weeks and even months to defeat a proposed law.

They don't talk, necessarily, to persuade opposing senators. They may just talk to make the opposition so weary it will give up out of boredom.

The fabulous Huey Long of Louisiana read the Bible, offered advice on love affairs, told how to fry oysters and make "pot likker," read a biographical sketch of Frederick the Great and quoted Victor Hugo.

Long was supporting an amendment to the national industrial recovery act in June, 1935. He talked 15½ hours but lost the debate.

## Police Called to Rid Dwelling of Noisy Cats

ROSELLE, N. J. — In the home of Mrs. David J. Schulman it was the cats' meow—with five of them vocalizing until police drove them out with blackjacks.

One was chased out by the first officer to arrive, but returned. They took to the rafters when attacked. Concerted police effort finally was successful in ridding the home of cats—and howls.

"I can't understand how they get in," said Mrs. Schulman. "The doors are locked."

The cats move too fast to be counted accurately. But Mrs. Schulman said she thought there were five. The howling in the basement, from soprano to bass, perhaps boosts her estimate.

Mrs. Schulman thinks the cats were courting a female feline which belongs to her household "more or less." She said the female just adopted the Schulmans.

When the lady cat goes, Mrs. Schulman hopes the rest of the beasts won't find the house so attractive.

"Last year," sighed Mrs. Schulman, "they were in the attic. We got them out of there, and now they're in the basement."

Also, said Mrs. Schulman, her daughter Valerie, 5, is allergic to cats.

Educators suggest plan to ban bias in history books.

## Scheme Lands Man in Jail

GLOUCESTER, MASS. — A 30-year-old Providence, R. I., man tried to play a "daily double" at the expense of Western Union, but instead of paying off, it landed him in a police cell.

First, the man went to the local Western Union office, deposited \$2,500 cash and ordered it wired to a "William Taylor" in Springfield. That night he broke into the same office and rifled the safe, but it contained only \$200, his \$2,500 having been hidden elsewhere.

Next day the man appeared at Western Union in Springfield, identified himself as "William Taylor," and tried to collect the \$2,500 he had wired. However, police had been tipped off and he was arrested.

Police said the man had hoped to regain his \$2,500 from the Western Union safe, then hurry to Springfield and collect the \$2,500 he had wired to "William Taylor."

## English Artist Said Cats He Drew Caused His Doom

LONDON. — Millions of people have heard of Britain's Louis Wain. Not so many years ago his drawings of cats were famous the world over. Children and adults alike waited eagerly week by week for his next batch of pictures. There were Louis Wain annuals, Louis Wain calendars, Louis Wain tablecloths, towels, toys, cushions and chair covers.

Louis Wain was the Walt Disney of grandma's day—with a difference. Each and every one of his pictures showed cats, grave or gay, skittish or serious, young cats and old. With the adventures of a family of cats Louis Wain started the first strip cartoon.

He earned thousands of dollars a week for each new cat adventure. Yet 25 years have passed since Wain disappeared abruptly from public life.

Many of his admirers imagined him dead. Louis Wain drawings were still offered to editors but were no longer so freely accepted, for, instead of being playfully impudent, some of the new cats were devilish and horrifying. Gradually even these offerings ceased and soon nearly all Louis Wain's new drawings were seized by a doctor and destroyed.

Until his tragic death in the war years, Wain was confined in a mental home and in his lucid moments he said the cats had accursed him. The ancient Egyptians revered cats as supernatural beings.

## "Piggy-Back" Rocket Developed by U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON.—The navy has developed a large piggy-back rocket for launching guided missiles at speeds faster than sound.

The navy said the rocket, believed to be the largest of its type ever built, solved the problem of how to get guided missiles up to the high speeds at which they operate most efficiently.

The navy's only reference to the rocket's tremendous speed was a terse statement that it is "high in the supersonic range." Sound travels at about 750 miles an hour at sea level.

The rocket was designed for the navy's "Bumblebee" missiles program, which involves the development of missiles for firing from the ground and from aircraft.

The rocket, which already has been flown successfully at the naval ordnance test center at Inyokern, Cal., is designed to carry faster-than-sound missiles, such as those powered by ramjet engines, on its back.

At take-off the rocket provides nearly all the power, exerting a push "considerably in excess" of the 75,000-pound thrust developed by the Nazi V-2 rocket.

As speed builds up into the supersonic range, the ramjet cuts in. The rocket finally falls away to earth and the ramjet continues to its target.

## Carrier Pigeon Hero Of World War II Dies

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—One of the outstanding carrier pigeon heroes of World War II died at the signal corps pigeon breeding and training center at Fort Monmouth where he had been living in retirement.

The bird was officially listed as Blackie Halligan. During the height of the campaign of Guadalcanal Blackie returned from a mission badly wounded by Japanese flak but carrying a message from a 164th infantry patrol that resulted in the extermination of 300 enemy troops. Blackie, with a long list of other successful missions in the Southwest Pacific, was cited by Gen. Alexander Patch, American division commander, and later decorated.

The bird was hatched at Fort Monmouth in 1942. Last year he fathered three young birds and these are now being trained by Otto Meyer, chief of the pigeon center.

Rumania restricts travel by foreign diplomats.

## Writers Roundup To Be Held June 9, 10 and 11th

Frederick N. Litten will return to Amarillo this year for the Third Annual Writers' Roundup sponsored by the Panhandle Pen Women and West Texas State College, Canyon. It will be held in Amarillo June 9, 10 and 11 as a short course in writing which is open to everyone.

Litten conducted the writing course last year and returned by popular demand. He is head of the fiction department of Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. Besides lectures, Litten will be available for private interviews.

Guests at the three-day course will include Loula Grace Erdman, Canyon novelist, lecturer and short-story writer; Laura V. Hamner, columnist, historian and radio commentator and Lewis Nodyke, newsman and magazine writer.

Registration fee is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Persons may attend any of the six lectures for \$2 each. Lectures will be from 9 until 11 a. m. and from 7 until 9 p. m. each of the three days. The afternoons will be devoted to individual counselling by Litten.

Cash awards will be given for winners in the novel, short story and feature article divisions. Entrants must pay the tuition fee for the course and criticism fees. One award, \$100, will be given for the best novel. A \$750 criticism fee must accompany each novel entry. Three prizes, \$50, \$35, and \$15, are awarded for the best short stories and the same three prizes are given to future winners. Critique price for the last two divisions is \$2 for 2000 words, 50 cents for each additional 100 words.

All entries must be sent to Mrs. Minnie Tims Harper, 1619 Madison, Amarillo by June 9.

A rocket specialist is making plans for a 30-mile ascent. At that height he says, there's only one thing left for him to do—chute himself.

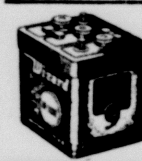
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St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Congressional struggles over labor legislation have produced strange paradoxes. Last Sunday President Truman told intimates he preferred the Taft-Hartley Act to any Administration substitute because "labor has enough power already." Sen. Robert A. Taft actually kept the debate alive in the Senate by introducing minor amendments, because he does not want to enter Ohio's Senatorial fight next year with a labor law bearing his name still on the books.

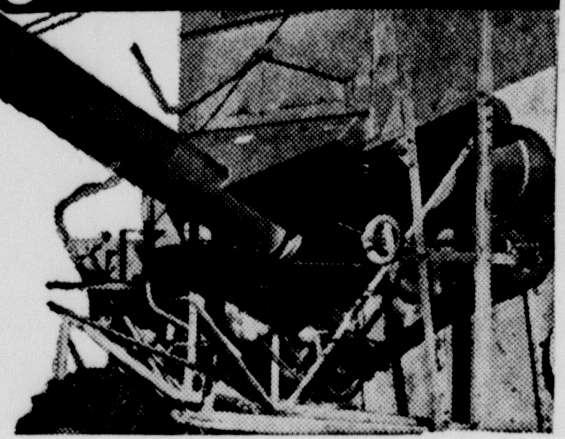
The White House has plans for using the World Bank to finance developments abroad on a more liberal basis, with less emphasis on what are known as "banking principles" and with more emphasis on pushing out the dollars. John J. McCloy, as President of the Bank, has tended to take a conservative attitude in making loans.



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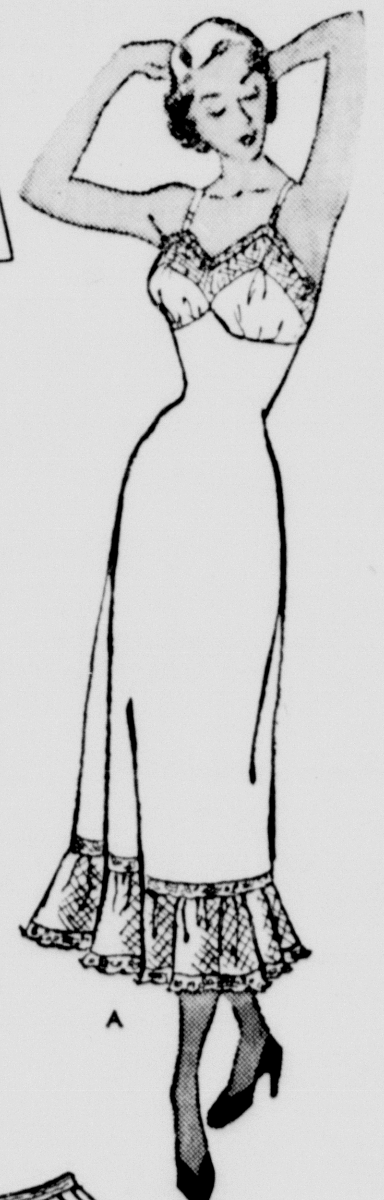
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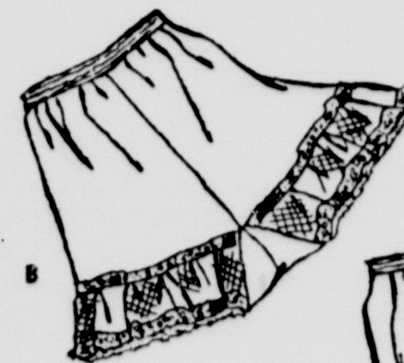
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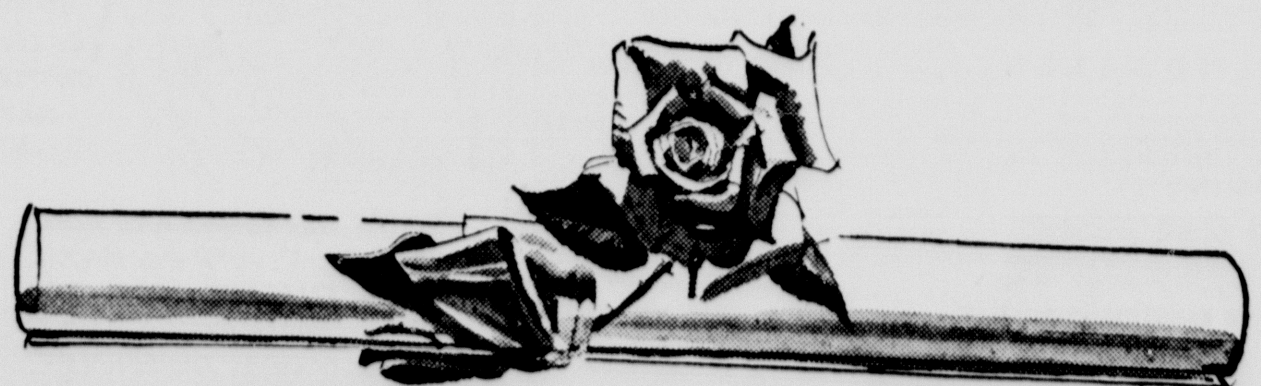
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### MEDICAL SERVICE

Acting on the unanimous recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of Defense James Forrestal has asked for a survey looking to the setting up of a single medical service for the Armed Forces.

### DOOLITTLE

Lieutenant-General James H. Doolittle, now retired, recently stated that this nation's "fundamental aviation research" should be directed at development of pilotless aircraft using atomic energy both for propulsion and explosive charges.



Appropos of all the discussion of school matters, notably the Gilmer-Aikin bills, there comes to mind a story about Fisher Alsop, the Temple story-teller.

A good many years ago, it seems that Alsop was teaching a small school and he attended a county institute where the main speaker was bound to have been a very great man because he lived a long way off. This profound thinker told his audience, over and over, "Study the child; study the child."

When the meeting was thrown open for general discussion, the lanky Alsop arose and, in a drawing tone, said:

"We have been urged to study the child, study the child. But in view of the fact that there are 67 of the children and only one of me, I suggest that they study the teacher; study the teacher."

Many years ago, when I was editor in Eastland, they used to hold wrestling matches. One wrestler had a German police dog which was tied in the back of the hall. As his owner was undergoing rough treatment in the ring, the animal would bark furiously and tug at the rope holding him. Had the rope given way, the dog would have torn his owner's adversary to pieces.

But the match recalled most vividly had quite a different spectator—the little daughter of one of the athletes. She sat in a ring-side seat and was perhaps four years old, with golden hair and blue eyes. The bout began and her father was getting the worst of it. He was flung to the mat and, as fast as he arose, he was flipped down again.

The little girl's countenance however was serene. I thought, "The innocence of childhood! It is well that she is too young to realize her dad was being defeated."

Just then the father, who had been reeling, launched himself at his adversary, knocked him down, clamped on a headlock and began applying the pressure. The features of the other twisted into an expression of pain.

The little girl shouted, "That's it, daddy; tear his head off and hit him in the face with it!"

### Diphtheria Vaccine Will Not Continue Over Long Period

With 14 reported cases of diphtheria within the past week, and a total of 397 cases reported in the first 19 weeks of this year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging Texas parents to have their immunized children Shick tested to determine immunity, and if inoculation is necessary, to have it done immediately.

"There is a widespread belief that once immunity is established, it lasts forever," the State Health Officer said. "This is not always true. In some cases it diminishes and finally dies out, and reinoculation is necessary in order to protect the child."

"Every child who will enter school next term should be inoculated or Shick tested now, because it takes from three to nine months for immunity to be completely established after the injection is administered."

As long as cases of diphtheria occur, a child is in danger unless protected by immunization. The germs throw off a powerful poison which goes all through the body. It is particularly harmful to the heart, blood vessels, nerves and kidneys, and serious complications often accompany the disease. Some of the more dangerous complications are bronchopneumonia, to which the patient is particularly susceptible; paralysis, which may last for days or for as long as 3 or 4 months; or permanent injury to heart, nerves or kidneys.

"The best thing to do with diphtheria, is to stop it before it starts," Dr. Cox said. "When toxoid is injected under the skin, the system manufactures a disease-fighting antitoxin which can successfully resist the disease. Children of school age should be inoculated or Shick tested now, so that immunity will be established or nearly so, before the opening of the next school term."

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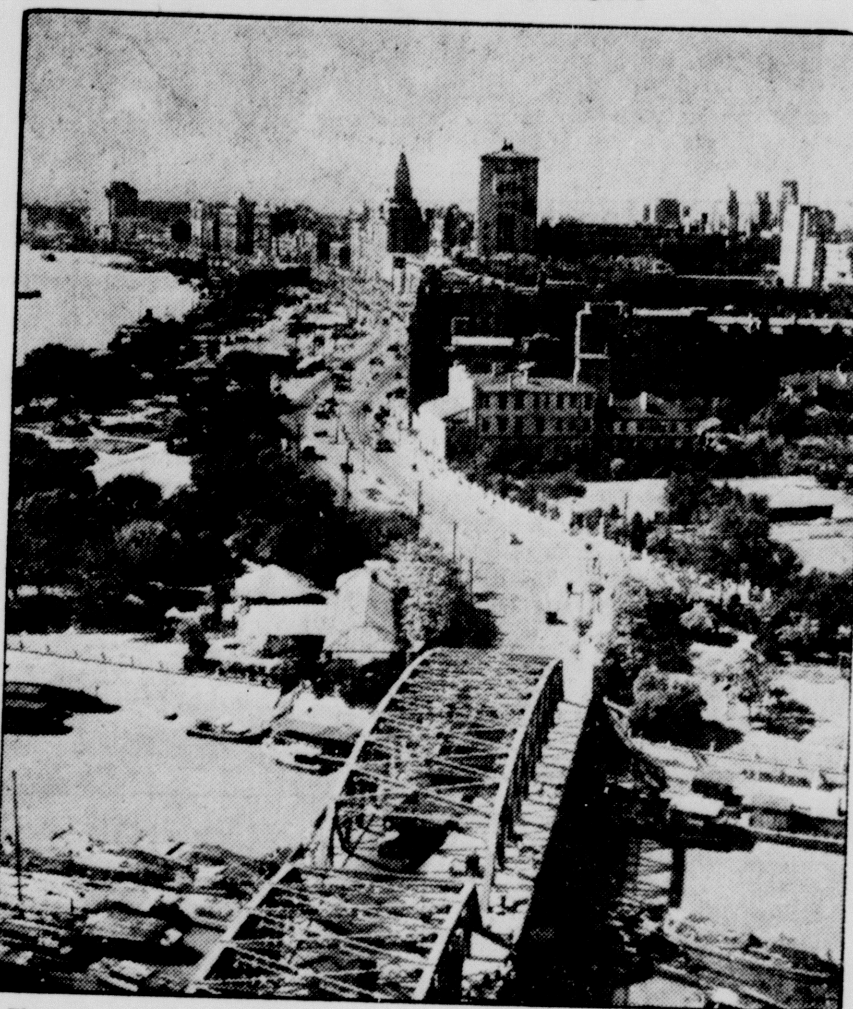
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### 'Pearl of the Orient'



Shanghai, known as the "Pearl of the Orient," stands as a rich prize for Communist forces sweeping southward, after retreating Nationalist armies. This view of the seaport city shows the famous Bund—boulevard along an embankment—and the Garden Bridge.

### 1948 Wheat Will Clog Storage of '49 Wheat Crop

In a telegram to Sam Rayburn, J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, today urged the Speaker to apprise Congress of the necessity for immediate action in authorizing Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to acquire ample storage facilities for the 1949 bumper wheat crop.

Although the House last week passed legislation authorizing the Government to provide storage bin for farm commodities, the problem still remains unsolved and grain harvest is only a few days away, Hammond pointed out. The Senate has already approved a bill similar to the House measure but adjustments still must be worked out.

Failure to provide government approved storage that will make the support price available to farmers will cost wheat growers millions of dollars and result in a subsidy to the grain trade, Hammond told Rayburn.

Elevators are bulging now with last year's wheat because the Secretary has not been authorized to secure storage to enable him to move the grain, Hammond charged. The support price guaranteed to farmers is contingent upon the availability of Government approved storage and already elevator men in the wheat belt of Texas have notified farmers that storage for com-

modity loans will not be available.

Early this month Hammond sent a letter to Secretary Brannan and members of the Texas delegation in Washington warning that the wheat storage situation this year would be more critical than was presented by the grain sorghum storage problem in 1948 because of the bumper wheat crop and the storage bottleneck already existing. He recalled that last year when elevators failed to store grain sorghums it was necessary to make surplus government buildings constructed for the war effort available for grain sorghum storage. After the situation was relieved, elevators found space, but not until farmers had suffered a loss of several million dollars.

Farmers were caught unaware last year Hammond declared and we want action now so that farmers may secure loans on their grain without suffering a loss of millions of dollars.

### TAX REFUNDS

The Internal Revenue Bureau has reported that \$2,297,542,000 in corporate and individual tax refunds were made during the last fiscal year, which ended last June 30. The total includes \$56,530,924 in interest at the rate of six per cent on overpayments.

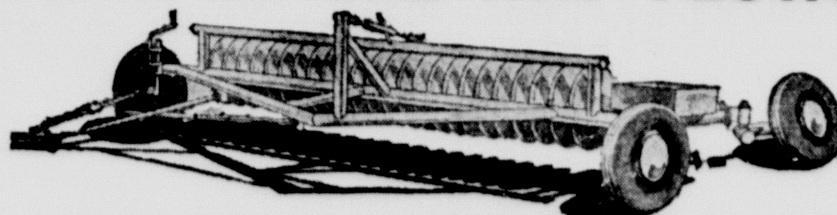
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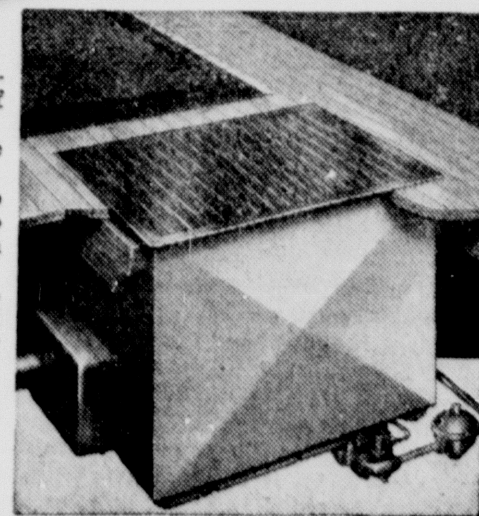
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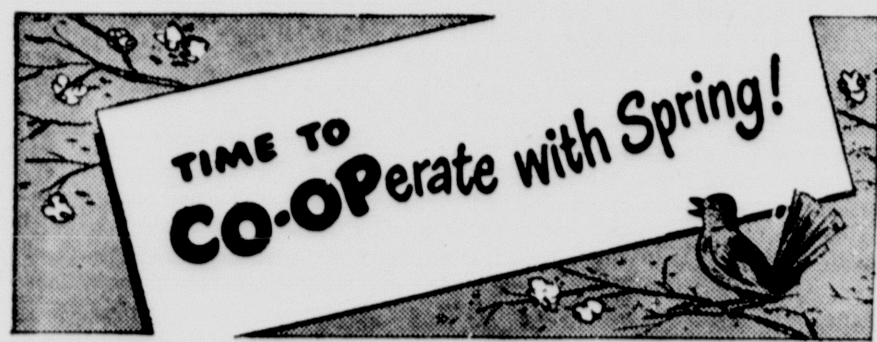
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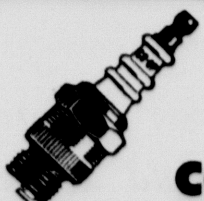


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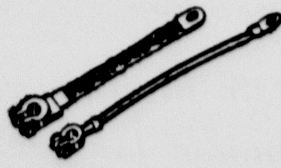
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Thursday, May 19, 1949

## Seniors Return From Denver

All good things must come to an end. The senior trip to Denver, Colorado is just a pleasant memory to the '49 Seniors of Canyon High.

Last Wednesday morning bright and early the class loaded on a chartered Trailway bus and pulled out for Denver, Colorado, via Colorado Springs. At noon they stopped in Lamar, Colorado, and ate sack lunches they had prepared before leaving Canyon.

The class went through the State Prison at Canon City Wednesday afternoon, and then on to Colorado Springs. Thursday morning they went through the Shove Memorial Chapel on the campus of the Colorado College, visited the famous Van Briggie Art Pottery in Colorado Springs, and saw the oldest art in history—"Throwing on the Potter's Wheel," and hiked to the Cave of the Winds from Manitou Springs.

### Thursday Afternoon

In the afternoon they went to see the Garden of the Gods. Some rode horses and the others drove through on the bus. The Seven Falls near Colorado Springs was the next stop for the day. After seeing the wonders of nature, they were driven back to town and went swimming in an indoor pool in the Broadmoor Hotel.

After swimming for about an hour the class tried its hand at ice skating. Only a few members had ever been on a pair of ice skates and the group put on quite a floor show trying to learn.

### Friday's Activities

Friday morning they checked out of the Crowell Lodge and went on to Denver. The Museum of Natural History in Denver proved quite interesting to each member. One of the three mints in the United States is situated in Denver and the class was fortunate enough to be taken through it.

Next the class was checked into the Shirley-Savoy Hotel and then turned loose to see the town or whatever they wanted to see until 7 o'clock Friday afternoon. That night they went to an amusement park and stayed until around 11 p.m.

Saturday morning the class went to see the Capitol building with its gold plated dome. A few found time to visit the Denver Museum. After lunch they went through the zoo on their way back to Colorado Springs.

Almost all the class was disappointed Saturday night when they found out the ice rink was closed to the public because of a special show and they could not skate again. Some compromised and went roller skating, a few saw a movie, several played cards, and others went to bed to rest for the long trip home.

Sunday morning around 8 o'clock the class was on its return trip. Raton, New Mexico was reached about noon and the class ate dinner there. A flash flood sent water over the road between Clayton and Texline and the group was stranded in Clayton for 3 1/2 hours.

The class, after seeing the tornado stricken area in Amarillo, was thankful they were stranded in Clayton, because they might have been in the vicinity of the twister had they not been held up because of the rain.

### STAFF

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**A PLUS OR MINUS RECORD!**  
Your High School record, will it count for or against you in your later life. Let's make it count, what do you say?

You will find on record something like this: 1. Your personality, is it unsatisfactory, or is it exceptional? 2. Ability to learn, is this dull or exceptional? 3. The quality of work you put forth, is it a very low output or very high? 4. Quality of work, do you have many errors, or is yours the highest quality? 5. Dependability, is this unreliable or absolutely dependable? 6. Your judgment and common sense, is this lacking or sound? 7. Initiative, do you need constant supervision, or are you highly constructive? 8. Co-operation, are you obstructive or highly co-operative?

Are you the lower or the higher rating student? You should be the high rating one, that your record will count for you instead of against you.

by A. K.

The seniors of Canyon High and W. T. High were honored with a party in the Baptist church Tuesday, May 17, sponsored by the W. M. U.

## Spanish Grad



ANTONIA HERNANDEZ

## Antonia Hernandez Is First Spanish Graduate of CHS

Antonia Hernandez is the first student of Spanish extraction to graduate from Canyon High School. She entered the grade school eight years ago when her family moved to Canyon. Enrolling in the third grade, she has done exceptional work each year.

She has participated in many activities of the school, as the following shows: Vice-president of the Freshman class; member of the FHA club; member of the Spanish club; reporter on the Eagle's Tale; and this year, she has been elected to the Canyon Chapter of Quill and Scroll in Journalism.

Her plans for the future are not too definite, but she plans to enter college in the fall if possible.

"We trust that we may have other Spanish students in our school who are just as ambitious and co-operative. She is quiet and unassuming, but a serious person when it comes to school work," states E. A. Wooten, superintendent of schools.

## AAUW Entertains CHS Senior Girls

Senior girls from Canyon High School and West Texas High were entertained with a tea by the AAUW in the home of Mrs. Ples Harper, Monday, May 9, at 8:00.

The music was presented by students from both schools. Two from CHS, Sarah Martin, playing the "Cat and the Mouse" and "Clair de Lune," and Bettie Schuette, singing "Alleluiah," provided the CHS part of the entertainment.

Favors of purple iris and asters were tied to each girl's wrist with green and purple ribbon. Refreshments of punch, nuts, mints and cupcakes were served the guests and hostesses.

## Crystal-gazer Tells Reading Results

Now, since I've traveled extensively the past week, I'm all vim, vigor and vitality as I continue my crystal ball reading. Five years from now I step into a dilapidated restaurant in East Texas. Who is this I see? It's Jeanine Scott. She is the owner, and she certainly looks bedraggled and weather beaten; quite the opposite from the way she looked when she was in high school. On the street I hear a wandering singer who passes the cup to secure a bit of change. Now she blares forth with "The Lone Prairie." Yes, I know her. She is Bettie Schuette, once the pride and joy of CHS. Down the street I enter the Five and Ten Cent store. The manager steps up to wait on me. It is Richard Walters and there is his wife, formerly Chloe Ann Black. Who would have thought of this! I'm tired. I think I shall sit in the barber chair. You want to shine my shoes! Jerre Inman! How did you happen to be here? Now I'm finding out you are doing this to spite Laura Davis. She has thrown you over for a wealthy manufacturer.

I decide to go to New Orleans. The conductor on this train is Gerald McDuff. How handsome he is in that blue suit with the brass braids! He said Ramona Simon is a rich widow now, and that she rides on this train frequently. He also tells me that Sarah Jane Martin, a renowned concert pianist, passes his way now and then.

When I reach New Orleans, I meet Fay Dickerson on the street who insists that I take her to "Evening Blush" a new night club that is opening. As we enter I'm delighted with the interior decorations and surprised when Fay tells me this is the creation of Antonia

## CHS Cafeteria Is Scene of Banquet

Mr. J. P. Smith, Pantex Farm Manager, was guest speaker for the Twelfth Annual Parent-Son Banquet of the Canyon FFA, last Tuesday evening in the School Cafeteria. His speech, "It Makes a Difference," emphasized work. The three points brought out in the speech were the difference made by what you think, what you believe, and what you do.

The program consisted of the following:

Toastmaster—Jerre Inman.  
Invocation—Don Johnson.  
Opening ceremony—Junior Team.  
Welcome—Bryce Slack.  
Response—Don Hickman.  
Music—String Band.  
Introduction of FFA Sweetheart—Marvin Cornette.  
Introduction of Guests—Donald Davis.  
My Project Story—Jones Hales, State Farmer.

Music—Don Hickman, Robert O'Donald, Robert McClelland, Richmond Payne, Harrell Slack, Bill Thompson, Leo Erwin, Travis Payne. Accompanist—Mrs. Glenn Dowlen. Guest Speaker—J. P. Smith, manager, Pantex Farm.

Closing ceremony.  
The String Band, known as the "Canyon Westerners," is composed of Wayne Griffin, Bobby King, Tony Rusk, Bill McCabe, and Chubby Nunley, who was unable to play at the banquet.

June Jennings is the Canyon FFA Sweetheart who was recently chosen FFA Sweetheart of this district. The boys' double quartet sang: "Wagon Wheels," "A. You're Adorable," and "Cruising Down the River."

Homemaking girls served the following menu to over 270 FFA boys and guests: Fried chicken, chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tomato and lettuce salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, cake and iced tea or coffee.

## Junior Boys Hold Basketball Picnic

Jerry Jacobs' junior basketball team held their athletic picnic Friday afternoon in the Palo Duro Canyons. The boys played baseball, football, and pitched horseshoes for the recreational part of the trip, and then came the last part of the program. The team brought part of their food and the rest of it was contributed by Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Gooch, who also helped with the serving and preparing of the meal.

When it was time to leave, the boys decided they were having too much fun to leave so early. Mr. Jacobs couldn't find the keys to the bus. He brought out the trace chain which had the desired results. The keys reappeared and they returned.

## Industrial Art Group Displays Handiwork in Week's Exhibit

Industrial Art Students displayed, last week, many articles of furniture which they have made during the year.

Second year students and their work are listed as follows: Billy Morton, bookshelf; Jimmy Wooten, end-table and lawn chair; Claude Money, end-table and lawn chair; Carl Crow, coffee table; and Golden Currie, book rack and bed.

First year students making lamps are Cecil Campbell and Charles Donnell. Those making end-tables are Jimmy Montgomery, Bobby Ray Hardaway, Jimmy Cornette, and Charles Donnell. Those making what-nots are Carrol Howard, Claiborne Rice, and Carl Lee Higginbotham. Those making book-ends are Cecil Black, Dwain Currie, and Richard Sanders. Jack Bond and Lowell Hill made magazine racks, and Ray Burrus, a cedar chest.

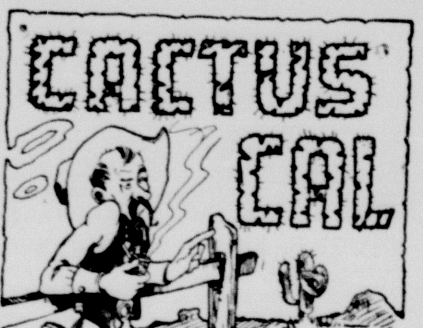
Hernandez, who is quite famous at this work now. But, s-s-s! Who is coming on the stage to sing "Love Me, Love My Dog." It's June Jennings, our one time FFA Sweetheart. Those eyes! That voice! I float away in ecstasy! The manager, Weldon Hacker, by the way, bows politely and chats with us for old time's sake. He points out tourists at a near-by table. It's Dorothy Butler Duniven, Betty Ann Erwin, and Rebecca Irvine. We learn from them that Mable Ann Graham is located here, in charge of settlement work. Bryce Slack is a prominent attorney of the city. Every one thinks she and Bryce are that way about each other.

A stylishly dressed woman holding a small bull dog on a leash sits near Anna Belle McCartney. Here is an unexpected pleasure! Two men in naval uniforms pass near us—to their tables. We all recognize them at the same time: Willis Parsons and Billy Cunningham. I can see that this session is going to be a lively one. And I, Phillip Busted have time and money for the occasion since I have recently inherited a wealthy uncle's fortune.

We, the staff of the Eagle's Tale, wish to express our thanks for the cooperation and aid given us by you, the reader, during the past year. We hope you have liked the new features added and the old ones that were changed.

Also, we want to thank Mr. Warwick for donating his time and this page for the use of the Canyon High Students.

Laura Davis, Editor  
Fay Dickerson, Asst. Editor  
Mary Ruth Hill, Asst. Editor  
Suzanne Stephenson, News Editor



The Jr. Athletic picnic turned out old and new couples: Bob Busted and Patty Ford, Dwayne Currie and Bobby Foster, Billy Morton and Merle Bullard, Carl Crow and Gladys Thomas, Tommy Gooch and Carlene Rogers, Claude Money and Barbara Glanton, and Jimmy Cornette and Ruth Parker.

Jack Bonds and Shirley Erwin were together Saturday night. Have fun, kids?

Bruce Winn and Donna Erwin, Travis Payne and Shirley Dixon, and Richmond Payne and Nelda Rutherford found an evening's entertainment at the Amarillo Drive-in.

Louis Seay and Cecelia Bosley, Tommy Dodson and Merle Bullard were twosomes viewing the Drive-In. Quite a popular place.

Merle Bullard also had a date with Carl Jennings during the week. Nice go, Merle!

Several seniors were in a big rush to get home Sunday night. Willis Parsons didn't want to miss that date with Peggy, did you Willy? And Rebecca Irvine was seen writing a letter every day. A peek on the front found them addressed to Trueman Price. Suzanne Stephenson looked happy when Dick Barrett met her at the bus.

Harry Campfield's biggest enjoyment of the trip was whistling at the girls. Right, Harry?

Ray Schultz developed a new nickname. Didn't you, Charley?

Senior couples seen at the Lakeside Amusement Park in Denver, Colorado, included: Sarah Martin and Weldon Hacker, Janey Forester and Richard Walters, Betty Schuette and Kenneth Fisher, Inky Zachary and Jerre Inman, Marvin Cornette and Fay Dickerson, Don Hickman and Sue Dickerson, Philip Busted and Mary Sue Foster, Suzanne Stephenson and Erwin Davis, and Donald Davis and Betty Erwin.

### Senior Personality

Name: Jeanine Scott  
Favorites:  
Food: Fish  
Drink: Coffee  
Actor: John Lund  
Actress: Betty Davis  
Ambition: Dietician  
Pastime: Drawing  
Sports: Horse racing  
Boy friend: Bobby Wilson  
Colors: Turquoise  
Song: "Till Then"  
Ideal persons: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott

### Senior Personality

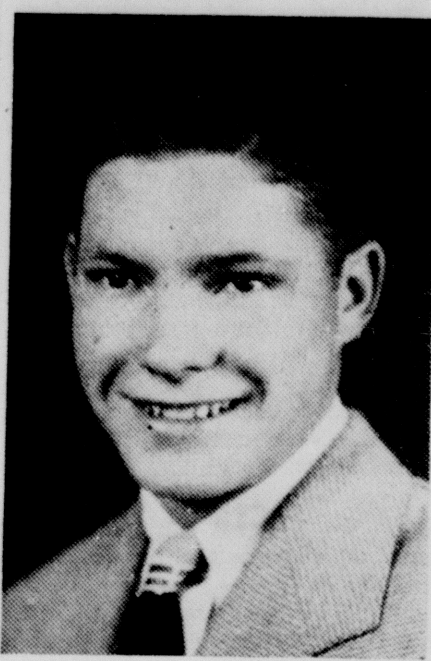
Name: Jimmy Lindsey  
Favorites:  
Food: Fried chicken  
Drink: Milk  
Color: Blue  
Actor: Burt Lancaster  
Actress: June Allyson  
Ambition: To finish college with an engineering degree  
Pet Peeve: People who brag about themselves  
Sports: Football  
Ideal person: Mr. Jerry Jacobs  
Pastime: Reading  
Song: "Forever and Ever"  
Girlfriend: All of them  
Personals:  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Greenish Brownish  
Height: 5' 8"  
Weight: 180  
Age 18

## Band Sweaters

They've arrived! Yes, the CHS band sweaters will adorn many of the band and choir members. The tailored white sweaters button down the front with purple buttons and have one large pocket on each side. Above the left pocket is a purple

## Bullard Heads '49-'50 FHA

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### Grades Present Two Operettas

"Tom Sawyer, an operetta of three acts was presented to the parents and grade school students Friday week in the grade school gymnasium by the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. They portrayed the story of Tom Sawyer in song and story.

The gymnasium was decorated with murals the children made, and flowers on pillars, real trees, and a picket fence. Two houses, trees and flowers, a graveyard, cave and a pirate's island were there to display the scenes.

Main characters of the play were:

Aunt Polly—Lucy Hollabaugh  
Tom Sawyer—Frank Lill  
Joe Harpe—Jimmy Kuhlman  
Huckleberry Finn—Joe Dickerson  
Becky Thatcher—Rita Jo Crow  
Amy Lawrence—June Davis  
Injun Joe—Nacio Luna  
Widow Douglas—Bettie Burrus  
Sid—David Miller  
Mary—Jean Davis  
Alfred Temple—Jack McCormick

Teachers committees were:  
Costumes: Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brasher.

Stage settings: Mrs. Iverson and Mrs. Cousins.  
Dances: Mrs. Walsh  
Music: Mrs. Welsh.

"Aunt Drusilla's Garden," was the operetta presented by the first, second, and third grade last Friday.

Nelda, one of a large family living in poverty in a city tenement, is taken into the home of her maiden aunt for charity's sake, but finds it very lonely in the little village. Nelda is seldom allowed to go out of the garden.

Nelda invites the neighborhood boys to the garden, some mischief takes place and Aunt Drusilla drives them out in high dudgeon. But after the boys save Aunt Drusilla's house from burning down and entire reconciliation takes place between Aunt Drusilla and the "Gang," a very happy time is spent.

For the setting, there was a house, garden and fence.

Cast of characters were:  
Aunt Drusilla Rogers—Barbara Hutton  
Aunt Prudence Rogers—Geraldine Bacon

Nelda Alvenia Dodger—Wynonis Yarbro  
Pat—Arthur Lee Pruitt  
Bob—James Paul Funston  
Tad—Lynn Bollman  
Tiny Little—Patsy Evers  
The Gang—Group of third grade children.

## Society Sue

Again I, Society Sue, come to tell of girls that looked oh, so sweet in their new spring frocks.

A blue chambray and white pique dress was the new material for the dress of Betty Ross Craig.

Barbara McDougal's was a yellow dress with V tucks in the waist and tucks in the skirt.

A snazzy dress worn by Donna Erwin was a yellow and blue iridescent chambray with tucks across the front and bottom of the skirt.

Jo Parker's pale blue, sun backed dress sets off her school-girl complexion.

Wanda Jean Edwards' blue denim sun dress, with a flaring jacket, was a cutie that she wore last Monday.

lyre inscribed with CHS and service bars.  
"We feel that the sweaters will not only be serviceable to their owners, but will be inspirational as well. It is pleasant to know they have arrived and are now distributed," says Herman Demus, instructor.



Merle Bullard, sophomore, will be president of Canyon High's chapter of FHA next year. She was elected at the regular meeting last Tuesday. Mary Ruth Hill, junior, was elected vice-president; Melvan Martin, a junior, secretary, and Betty Jean Graham, a freshman, treasurer. Other officers elected are reporter, Jo Parker, a junior; historian, Joyce Payne, a freshman; parliamentarian, Shirley Erwin, a freshman; song leader, Donna Erwin, a junior; and assistant song leaders, Barbara McDougal and Bertha Lindsey, both sophomores. The sergeant-at-arms is to be chosen at the beginning of the fall term from the freshman class.

Honors previously attained by Merle are: she was a member of the band, A Cappella Choir and the sextette in her freshman year and this year she is secretary of the Student Faculty Congress. She is also sophomore class favorite and secretary of the FHA.

In her freshman year, Mary Ruth was FHA parliamentarian, SFC representative, and a member of the Spanish Club. While a sophomore, she was secretary of FHA and a member of the A Cappella Choir. She is now junior class secretary, vice-president of FHA, second assistant editor and chief copy reader on the Eagle's Tale staff and a member of the Quill and Scroll Honor Society. She was a football queen attendant, a member of the junior play cast and was on the Annual Staff.

Melva has been a member of FHA for two years, was in the A Cappella Choir her sophomore year, was the junior candidate for Halloween Queen and is sergeant-at-arms for the junior class.

Betty Jean is a one year member in FHA, is freshman class treasurer and is in the CHS band.

## Grade Notes

Mrs. Collins' first grade went to Malcolm Hunter's home and helped him celebrate his birthday last Monday. They played games and were served punch and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evers gave a birthday party honoring their son, Allen, for Mrs. Black's first grade. Refreshments of pops, and candies, with balloon favors were served. Bobby Irvine is back in school after two weeks illness. Lynn Ashtold moved to McAllister, Oklahoma.

Genevieve Flovin has withdrawn from Mrs. Davis' second grade and moved to Plainview.

Seven students of Mrs. Jones' fifth grade were presented reading certificates for outstanding outside reading. They are, Anna Marie Barker, Jerome Edwards, Florence Hacker, Carol Ann Holman, Diane Prichard, Nancy Root, and Ruby Jo Yarbrough.

Delores Slemph has returned to Mrs. Walsh's fifth grade from Corsicana, Texas.

Mrs. Davis' sixth grade began their achievement tests Monday.

## Clubs Purchase Skates for CHS

Over \$209.00 have been raised for the purchase of skates for the recreational purposes of school classes and clubs. The PTA contributed \$118.00 of the fund and different clubs and people made special gift offerings. These individuals are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Hungate, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Neblett and Mr. and Mrs. Crews Henry. The clubs are the Edgetown H. D. Club, West Side Club, Jewell H. D. Club and the Central H. D. Club.

The last shipment of skates is expected this week, making 57 new pair in all.

turn to Canyon.  
The chaperones were Mr. J. P. McMahan and Mr. Jerry Jacobs. The mothers who attended the picnic were Mesdames Worth Jennings, W. M. Dickerson, Gladys Dixon, and James Jennings.

## THANKS A MILLION

to each of you who has made it possible for us to be of some service during the school year. This kindness we will always remember.

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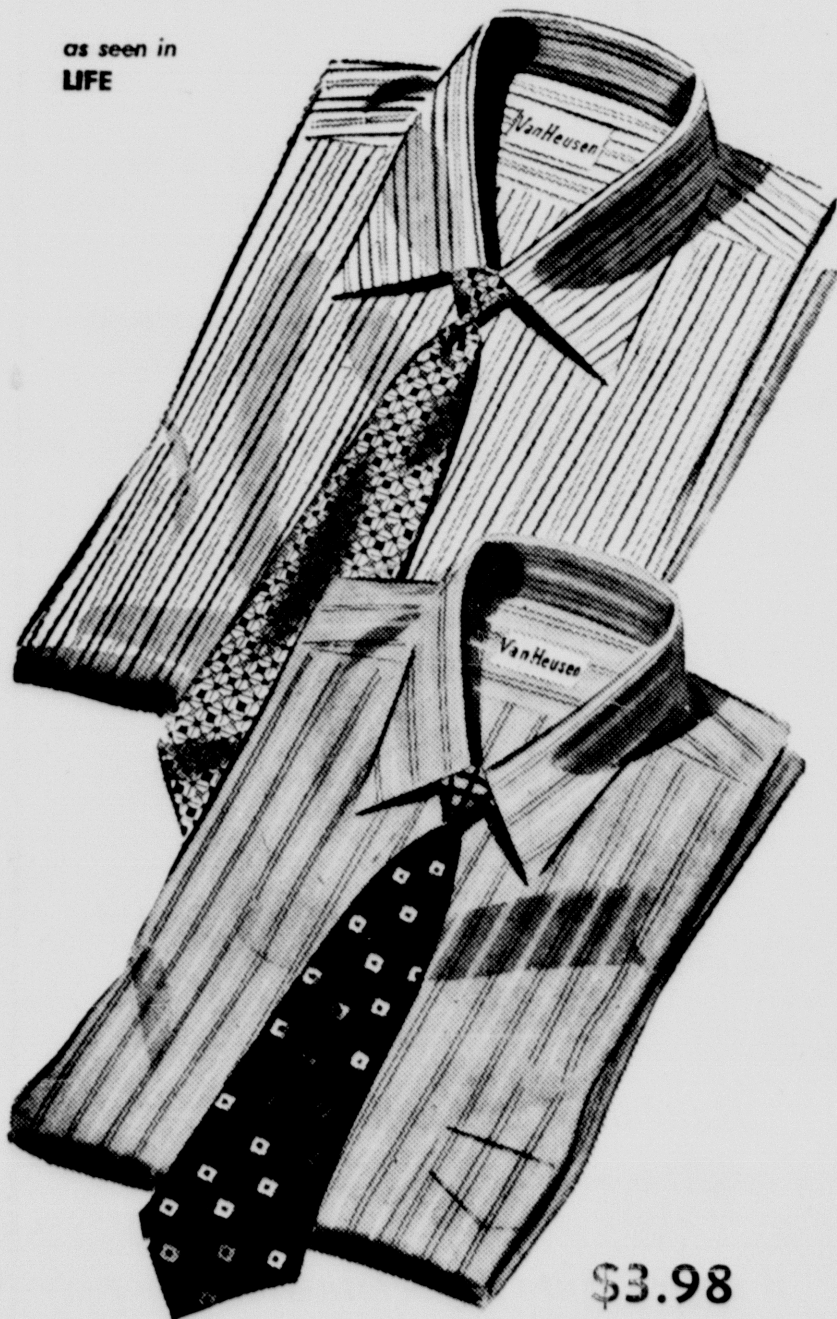
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## Wayside News

Sunday was Sister Lois Coxe's regular day.

Rain, rain, and more rain. Have heard of no bad hail storms in this community yet.

The George Hancock family of Pampa spent the week end in the parental W. I. Lane home. They celebrated Mrs. Lane's birthday on Sunday.

The Bill Thurman family are sporting a new car.

Mrs. Fannie Franklin is having her teeth extracted by Dr. R. K. McCasland of Tulla.

Mrs. Leatha Patterson is having dental work done in Canyon by Dr. Wooten.

Mrs. Alice McGehee has lately had dental work done in Canyon.

Miss Mary Alice Foster, bride-elect of J. K. Milam, Jr., of Sudan, was honored with a lovely bridal shower last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. George Denny. Her sister, Mrs. Viola Buster, assisted her as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGehee have lately made a trip to Steven-ville to visit with her mother. They also visited with their son, Harvey.

Mrs. E. A. Franklin spent part of last week in Happy in the J. S. Sluder home.

Mrs. Jack Patton was a Happy caller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Modisette and children were Happy callers Saturday.

The Chas. Kennedy family, the J. R. Kennedy family, also Billy Van and Dorathene Kennedy and Billy Spann went to Canyon Saturday. The men folks went fishing out at Buffalo Lake. Caught a fine lot of channel cat. The women and children visited in the Grady Kennedy home.

## 14 Stations Will Carry New Program For Public Service

The Southwestern Public Service Company has announced plans for the inauguration on June 5th of a 14 station radio network to broadcast the company's new program, "Hymns of the World." The 14 stations are located in the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and Oklahoma and the broadcast will be heard each Sunday at 12:45 p. m.

"Hymns of the World" is an entirely new radio program featuring John Charles Thomas and The King's Men. The program has never

## Shanghai Terrorist Executed



Convicted as the ringleader of a band of Shanghai terrorists, Hsu-Hwei, left, kneels in a city street where he was shot in the back of the head by a municipal policeman, center. Shanghai police carried out the public execution of 24 other terrorists within two days in an effort to rid the city of crime.

been heard in this region and it will be an exclusive presentation of Southwestern Public Service Company.

The program will be originated at KGNC, Amarillo, and fed to the other outlets of the network over lines provided by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. It is believed that this is the first time that a network of this type has been used by an advertiser in this area.

Stations which will carry the new program are: KHUZ, Borger; KXIT, Dalhart; KDDD, Dumas; KGNC, Amarillo; KPDP, Pampa; KPAN, Hereford; KVOP, Plainview; KVOW, Littlefield; KICA, Clovis; KGFL, Roswell; KSVP, Artesia; KAVE, Carlsbad; KGYN, Guymon; and KFYO, Lubbock.

## Jennings Wins First In 4-H Dress Review

Mary Elizabeth Jennings was judged county winner in the 4-H Girls' Dress Review Saturday afternoon at Canyon. She will represent Randall County at the 4-H dress review at College Station in June. Second place winner and alternate is Jimmie Jennings. Both girls are members of Zita 4-H Club. To enter the competition for the trip the girls had to be at least 14 years of age and have completed at least three years of 4-H Club work. There were seven girls in this class.

In the 12 and 13 year old class there are sixteen entries. The judges picked the following as a "blue ribbon" group from this class: Doris Bourn, and Barbara Ann Winters from Loyalty 4-H Club; Nora Dell Ruthardt, Zita 4-H Club; Betty Sue Patterson and La Quita Patterson from Fairview 4-H Club.

The girls from 9 through 11 were grouped together. Several of these

were wearing the first dress they had ever made. There were nine in this group. Those whose dresses were classed as "blue ribbon" were Juanelle Burrus and Mona Beth Gilliam of Loyalty 4-H Club, Margaret Friemel of Umbarger Jr. Club; and Nan Earyl Shipman of Fairview 4-H Club. No prizes were given. The show was put on as an achievement meeting and not a contest.

Two of the outstanding 4-H Girls of the year were presented at this meeting. They were Anita Ruthardt, Gold Star Girl, and Naoma Bryan, winner of Talent Club trip.

The dress review was held in Canyon High School Cafeteria. The room was beautifully decorated with a profusion of iris and a white backdrop bearing a large green 4-H emblem. Mrs. Willie Bennett and Mrs. Emil Olsen, sponsors for Zita 4-H Club headed this committee.

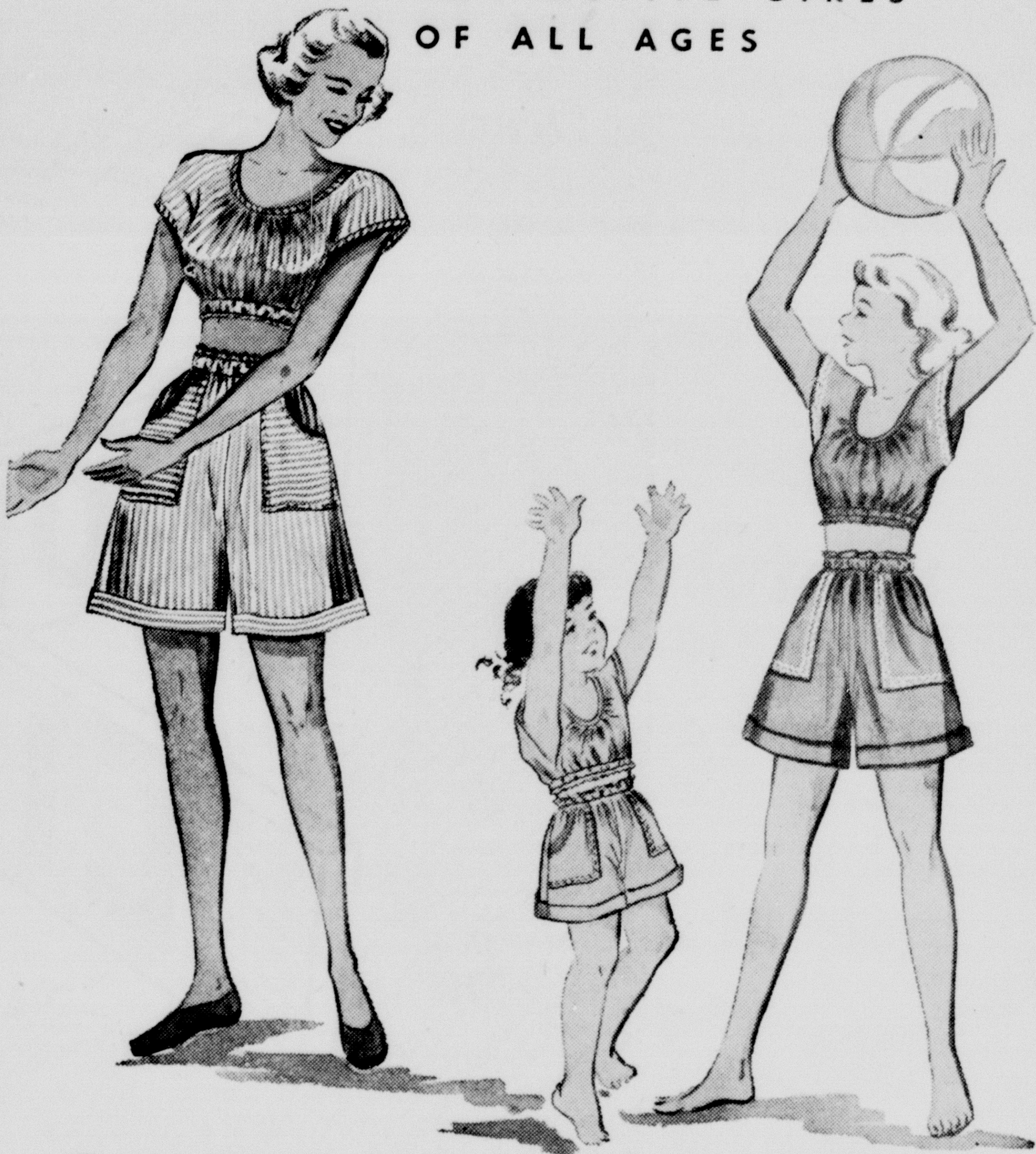
Following the review tea was served by the sponsors. Mrs. B. A. Burrus and Mrs. R. A. Burrus, sponsors for Loyalty 4-H Club were chairmen of this committee.

Judges were Mrs. Tom Draper, County Home Demonstration Agent from Deaf Smith County, Miss Doris Mahafey, from Deaf Smith County and Miss Omaha Jacks, home economics teacher at West Texas State College.

Girls taking part in the dress review were: Gwendolyn Carter, Gladys Leseberg, Juanelle Burrus, Mona Beth Gilliam, Doris Bourn, Betty Burrus, Billie Raye Carter, Barbara Ann Winters, Barbara Sparks, Lila Mae Hunter, of Loyalty 4-H Club; Cecilia Friemel, Bernice Grabber, Margaret Friemel, Helen Marie Raef, Mary Fischbacher, Barbara Raef, Betty Hoffman, Mary Jansen of Umbarger Jr. 4-H Club; La Quita Patterson, Etta Jean Sharp, Billie Jean Bryan, Betty Sue Patterson, Nan Earyl Shipman, Naoma Bryan, Mildred Bryan, Fairview 4-H Club; Anita Ruthardt, Jennings, Carol Rose, Martha Hales,

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Nora Dell Ruthardt, Jane Rose of Zita 4-H Club.

## Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. John Raef and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Novak spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raef.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerken visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jansen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friemel spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Albracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craddock

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rheinhart.

Exchanging visitors was: Marcella Prillas with Barbara Raef.

British labor, with the help of the government and Mr. Churchill, is going to remain the government for a long time. You have no idea how hard Mr. Churchill is working for labor—Harold J. Laski, Labor Party leader.

We have less of one world now than we had in bygone days. I'm glad I did the heavy part of my traveling then, when the world was fit to look at and pleasant to travel in.—Burton Holmes, dean of travel lecturers.

DEAR DR.

I've tried the hobbies you suggest. From gardening to cooking. My latest one you may have guessed.

It's typing without looking!

Protestant membership in relation to the population has never been so great as it is today but the Sunday school—the main instrument of religious education—is not holding up.—Dr. H. Paul Douglass, Federal Council of Churches.

Perhaps it is a coincidence, but if so, a highly suspicious one, that there is a similarity of pattern in the child life of the three dictators (Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin). At the hands of their fathers, they all suffered non-loving brutal authority.—Dr. Edward A. Strecker, psychiatrist.

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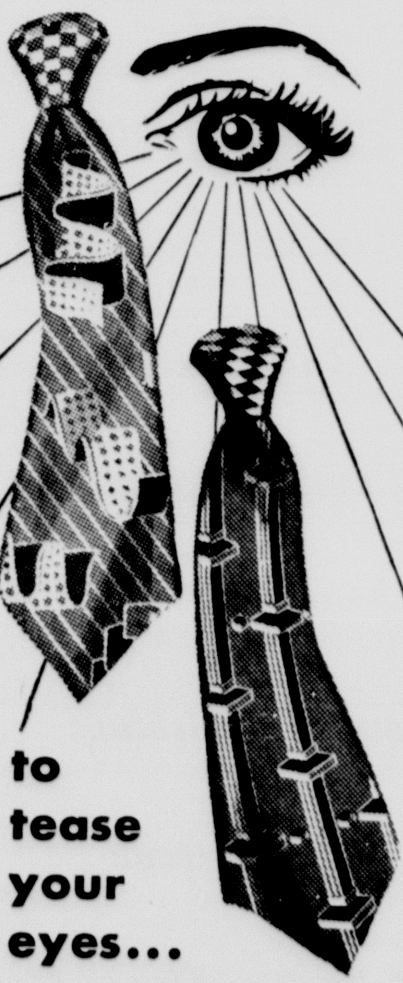
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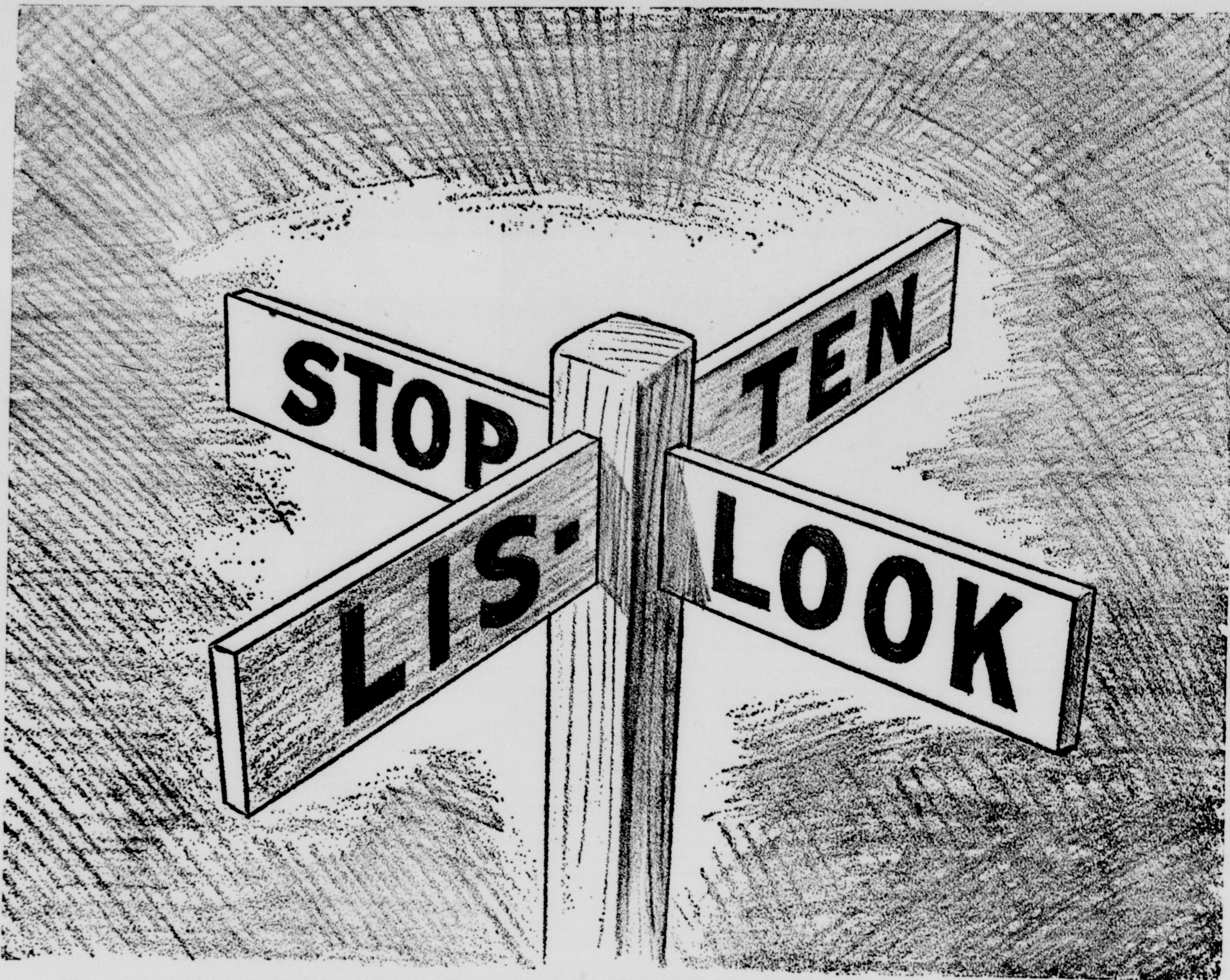
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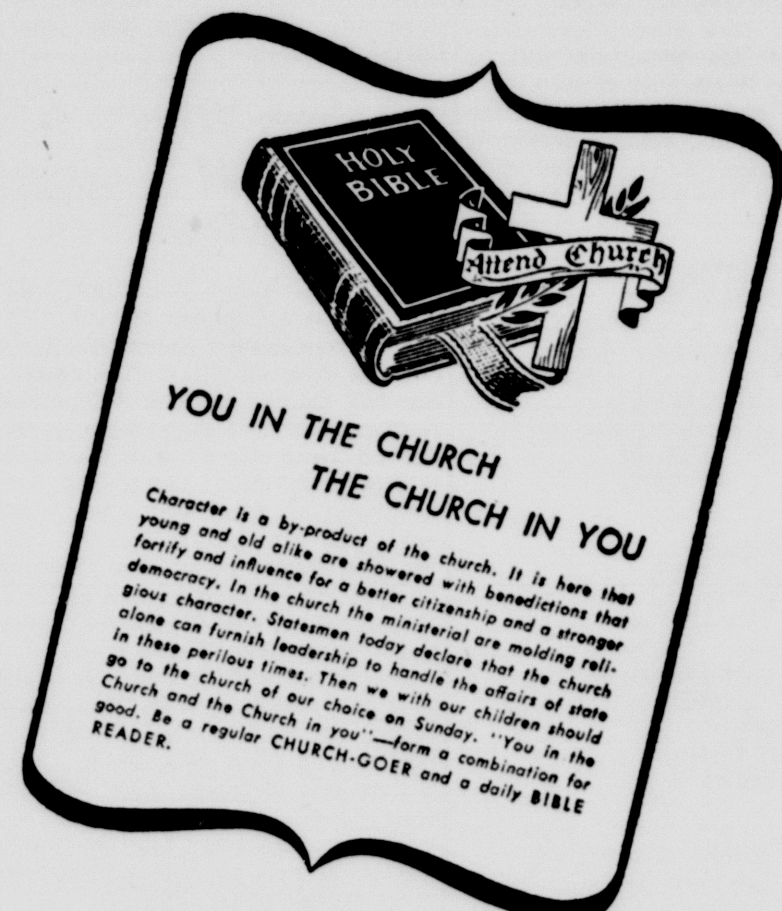




**STOP!** That means you, and it means now, and it means right where you are. How difficult to do it! We are all in such a rush; but where are we going? You've got to *stop* before you can either *look* or *listen*. To stop means to do a little thinking, perhaps even to meditate or to reflect. That is almost a lost art among us. "Be still and know that I am God"; that is, stop to discover where you stand with reference to God and with reference to what you are living for; that is, where you are bound for. Who are we? Animals that must be fed and given bodily care? Or are we eternal children of God on the way to Destiny, and a Destiny beyond the stars? There must be "rests" in music, in order for phrasing and color; there must be a "pause" for that which refreshes the soul. *Stop, then, for careful looking and for listening.*

**LOOK!** What are other people doing around you? Who is travelling the highway, and how fast? Is he doing wisely? Do you want to be caught in the same traffic jam that appears in the distance? Has it ever been true that "broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many there be who find it"? Is it a wise policy to let the crowd do your thinking for you? Where so many do so little thinking and that too late, ought I to be more thoughtful, especially about the more important things? Shall I learn by the experience of the race? *Is the end of the way fairly clear to those who will look?*

**LISTEN!** There are warnings aplenty for those who will listen. What does the alcoholic have to say about the first drink? He knows; listen! What does the embezzler have to say about the careless use of another's property? What does the killer have to say about hatred in the heart? Listen! Then, on the other side, the wise teachers of the race, who have chosen the straight and narrow path, where too few were travelling, they add their counsel. Christians are women and men and children who have decided to listen to Jesus of Nazareth. This is a good time to read the Sermon on the Mount. *Hear Him! Then choose the path along which He will walk with you.*



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## Railroads Have No Control Over Income or Outgo

A spokesman for a group of customers of a leading railroad recently protested that present freight rates are "burdensome."

In reply, the railroad said, "Burdensome" is a two-way word in a discussion of freight rates, for burdensome costs of producing railroad service have been and continue to be wholly responsible for transportation charges to shippers. No railroad, it then pointed out, "has control over prices they must pay or charges they make for their services."

Apparently, few people have any good idea of just how difficult the railroads' financial problem is—or the special position they are in when it comes to balancing their charges with rising costs. As an example, railroad employees were recently granted a retroactive pay boost. In other words the industry not only had to establish permanently higher wages, but also had to make up the difference for the period when the matter was being arbitrated. However, if a railroad is given a rate increase, after exhaustive hearings which may go on for months and years, it has no way to make the new rates retroactive. The higher rates which it should have had during the period of investigation cannot be obtained.

The fact is that the cost to the railroads of wages, fuel, rolling stock and practically all other necessary equipment and supplies has risen faster and farther than the rates they are allowed to charge. The increases in rates that have been allowed have all been granted long after the cost of operation zoomed skyward.

The cost of railroad service is proportionately a good deal less "burdensome" than the cost of most of the other things we have to buy in these high-priced days.

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Love Among Lawmakers

BOISE, IDAHO.—Rep. Edwin Snow arose in the Idaho house of representatives and asked: "Will the lady from Ada yield to a question?"

Pretty, red haired Rep. Edith Miller replied: "I'll yield, but only to the question. And I won't guarantee the answer."

"I was wondering if the lady from Ada would consent to marry me," Snow said.

The house roared with laughter. Speaker Larry Mills hampered for order and ruled that the question need not be answered. Miss Miller disappeared, blushing.

She returned a few minutes later and announced that "on a point of personal privilege, I accept Mr. Snow's proposal."

Details of their legislative romance were entered in the records of the house.

## Rare Old Volume Is Treasure Trove Of 'Tongue Tangles'

WORCESTER, MASS.—The Society of American Antiquarians has acquired an alliterative asset in a rare early edition of the children's nursery book "Peter Piper's Practical Principles of Plain and Perfect Pronunciation."

Published in near-by Lancaster in 1630, it goes through the alphabet with a tongue twister for each letter. Best known is the famous: "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers;

Did Peter Piper pick a peck of pickled peppers?  
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,

Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?"

The astonishing alliterative admonition in the preface goes:

"Peter Piper, without pretensions to precocity or profundity, puts pen to paper to produce these puzzling pages, purposely to please the palates of pretty prattling playfellows, proudly presuming that with proper penetration it will probably, and perhaps positively, prove a peculiarly pleasant and profitable path to proper, plain and precise pronunciation."

## Escaped Prisoner Calls On Jailer for Room Rent

LOUISVILLE.—The crowning insult, according to Lt. Frank Callan, jailer of the county jail, was the telegram he received from Frank Madish, 40, a Huber law prisoner who failed to return to the county jail.

The telegram, Callan informed District Judge Harvey L. Neelen Tuesday, read:

"Please forward room rent."

Madish, Callan said, was picked up Sunday at a downtown hotel, where he had been living since taking French leave. And his arrest, according to Callan, ended one of the unhappiest periods in Callan's experience as a jailer.

For, in addition to the telegram, there were a dozen or more telephone calls that Callan received at his office and at his home from Madish.

And each time Madish referred to Callan in ungentlemanly terms, the jailer said.

Madish had been sentenced to six months in the county jail Jan. 7 on a charge of malicious injury to property.

Under the Huber law, Judge Neelen permitted him to leave the jail to work during the day in order to support his estranged wife and his two children.

But Thursday, when Madish failed to return to jail, Callan learned that Madish had quit his job and had taken his pay check.

## Grotesque Items Hold Interest at Museums

MILWAUKEE.—If the persons who annually make more than a million and one-half visits to the public museum were to be polled as to their favorite exhibits, it's a safe guess that they'd place shrunken heads and mummies high on the popularity list.

More questions are asked about the shriveled heads of dark skinned Jivaro Indians, who ploded the jungles of Ecuador some 50 years ago, and the bound forms of two Egyptian priests than any other exhibits, according to museum guards.

Some visitors return annually to see whether the heads have shrunk any more or if the glaring Jivaros still have their teeth. They do.

Young and old, they gaze with fascination at the mummies, one of them 2,600 and the other 3,600 years old.

"I've often wondered why the shrunken heads and mummies are so popular," commented Dr. Walter D. Kline, associate curator of education at the museum. "I guess it's the grotesqueness of it all. That same tendency is evident in the extreme interest of some children in seeing skeletons of both animals and humans. Only, in those cases, it doesn't take much of a look to satisfy them. One glance and they are ready to take in something else."

Visitors find it difficult to believe that birds mounted with the original coat of feathers are not faked reproductions.

Record drop of \$133,000,000 in business loans reported.

## PRIZE CONTESTS

### Every Entry Gets Judged

CHICAGO, ILL.—Some men and women are sure of making money on prize contests.

They don't take part in them. They get paid for handling the entries.

These specialists handled more than 10 million pieces of contest mail last year for the Reuben H. Donnelley corp., prime operator in that field.

Volume rises and falls in pace with the popularity of the contests. The flow of mail reached flood stage a couple of years back when Bob Hope's radio sponsor was giving away four cars a week. They were sent to folks who wrote the best rhymes starting with "my favorite brunet."

The judges filed and forgot the winning jingles. But they remember a verse that got nothing more than a laugh. It went like this:

"My favorite brunet  
Is Hedy Lamarr.  
Just send her to me  
And keep your new car."  
Didn't Make Grade

Hearty A. M. Andersen, Chicago manager of Donnelley's direct mail division, explains:

"This one amused us, but it didn't make the grade on the Donnelley objective rating system."

Most contests are put on to stimulate sales of new or established products. They are advertised on the radio and in newspapers and store displays. Prizes are offered.

Contestants have to write jingles or short essays, provide a name for a new kind of food, or fill out testimonials stating "I like this because. . . ." They may have to send in wrappers or box tops, too.

Sponsors pay Donnelley a fee for handling the contest mail. The letters are addressed to a post office box in Chicago, New York or Los Angeles. The firm has offices in all three cities. One of them takes over the sifting and judging job.

The bags of mail are picked up at 1 p. m. That gives the postal clerks time to sort the mail that comes in on overnight trains.

The entries are read and screened by four sets of judges. All are Donnelley employees. All are college graduates. The final judges—who pick the winners—are Donnelley executives.

**Every Entry Judged**  
"Every entry is carefully considered," Anderson says. "They are evaluated on a basis of the contest rules, usually aptness, sincerity and originality."

The contest crews find many surprises and chuckles in the mail bags. Things like rhymes spilled out in a crocheted table scarf or in the frosting on a cake. Thousands of entries were wrapped around eggs—most of them thoughtfully hard boiled—one Easter season.

Sacks have yielded income tax returns and love letters that were sealed in the wrong envelopes, sly offers to split the first prize 50-50, pies, cookies, photographs—and one long dead fish.

The number of men and women who work on contests depends on the size of the contests. Andersen says as many as 600 have been on contest duty at one time. He says the concern handles about 75 per cent of the national contests. It had 100 in 1948 and expects to handle as many this year.

## Judge Holds Auto Horn Is "Useful" Accessory

MILWAUKEE.—A motorist's argument that an automobile horn is a "useless gadget that only makes people nervous" failed in the district court.

The motorist, Charles McGee, 28, of 1826 W. Fond du Lac av., was fined \$5 by Judge Harvey L. Neelen on a charge of operating an automobile without a horn. McGee was arrested when his automobile stalled at N. Plankinton avenue and W. Michigan street.

"There is no reason for a horn," McGee told Judge Neelen. "With good brakes, good lights and good steering, an automobile is better off without one. A horn only makes people nervous."

Judge Neelen replied that "if any automobile ever needed a horn it is the 12 year old one you drive."

The judge said that a horn which warns a pedestrian sometimes is the difference between life and death.

## Dunkerque Hero Gets Five-Year Prison Term

PARIS.—Lieut. Gen. Alfred Fagalde, who fought off the Germans at Dunkerque, was stripped of his rank and condemned to five years' confinement by a court-martial for having offered to join the German Waffen SS while a prisoner in 1944.

Lieut. Gen. Rene-Paul Dubuisson received a four-year suspended sentence but was deprived of his rank and personal wealth, while Maj. Gen. Jacques d'Arras was acquitted.

Fagalde, who also was stripped of his personal wealth, pleaded just before the court pronounced its findings that he had never intended to serve in the German army but had merely wanted to get the chance to return to France.

Job simplification results in 30 per cent output rise per worker.

## Summer Vacation Bible School at Church of Christ

The Church of Christ will conduct a Vacation Bible School from June 6th through 17th. There will be classes for all age groups from pre-school through the college level. The school will be from 9:00 a. m. until 10:30 a. m. Monday through Friday, and will continue for two weeks, making a ten-day school.

All boys and girls are urged to take advantage of this school. There will be devotionals, two class periods of thirty minutes each, with an interval of some twenty minutes for Bible games, etc. Your boys and girls will enjoy this school.

Transportation will be furnished for children living at a distance from the church building at Third Avenue and Seventeenth Street, where the school is to be held.

Lesson material is on hand and the teachers are familiarizing themselves with it; there will be Bible School buttons and awards of attendance for all. This will be a good school and will gain and hold the interest of all who will come, states Joe F. Watson, minister of the church.

President Lew Hahn of the National Retail Dry Goods Association promised "handsome retail support" to manufacturers who would cut prices to a point that would stimulate buying (for example, said Hahn, an 8-cubic-foot refrigerator for less than \$200). General Electric's Appliance division came forward with a query—how could this be done when labor demands increased benefits and declines in material prices have been insignificant? Avco Mfg. Corp., missing the goal by one foot, announced a 7-foot box for \$199.95.

Home builders are meeting sales resistance to some extent by cost-cutting methods. Firms in Memphis, Atlantic City, Detroit and Atlanta are operating in the "economy house field." Prices range from \$5,900 to \$7,000 with as little as \$350 down and a 30-year mortgage.

Board Chairman Nathan Cummings of Consolidated Grocers Corp., largest wholesale chain, predicts food prices will drop gradually from 5% to 7½% below present retail price levels before Jan. 1.



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To take a typical example, such a blaze recently started in the small hours of the morning in a 50-year old building in Portland, Oregon. The upper floors of the structure had been made into small apartments, most of which were occupied by elderly people. But luck was with these potential victims. Due to the prompt sounding of the alarm and the fine efficiency of the fire department, all of the residents were evacuated without serious injury, and the property damage was pretty much limited to ground floor shops. What would have happened if the gods of fortune had looked the other way, is easily imagined—there might have been another tragedy comparable to the Illinois hospital fire, and the Chicago and Atlanta hotel catastrophes.

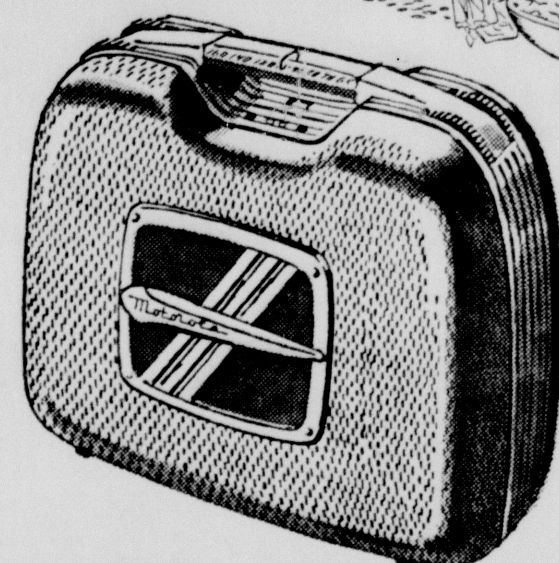
Do we want to take a chance on luck being with us? Do we want to work on the theory that maybe we'll escape unscathed if fire strikes? That is what millions of us do, and sometimes it works. But when it doesn't work, people die horribly.

We can't prevent every fire, but the experts say we can prevent the great majority of them. On the part of the community there must be modern, well - enforced building codes, inspections, etc. On the part of the individual, there must be care with such obvious causes trusting blindly to luck.

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### BOWERY BUMS

## Study Shows Real Problem

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The legendary "Bowery bum"—sleeping in hallways, brawling, boozing—is not an amusing character to the families of the lower east side. He is a source, rather, of deep concern and anxiety.

A survey of the area and its casualties by the Community Service society shows that homeless men there are on the increase. Some families have become so alarmed by the problems created that they want to move out of the neighborhood.

Five churches on the lower east side co-operated in the study. The objects of the survey was to analyze the effect of the presence of homeless men on families and children in that area. The investigators found the answer to their question in one word: "Bad."

Sixty-three families were spot checked by the questioners. "Do the homeless men affect your family?" they asked. "How?" "Have your children ever talked about these men?" "What sorts of things do they say about them?" Following is the language of the report:

#### Examples of Behavior

"The interview brought out numerous examples of gross behavior and other forms of annoyance by these derelicts. Parents often cited incidents of immoral approaches to children. Other resident families voiced complaints about drunkenness and abusive language.

"I'm afraid to let my children play in the street alone," one mother told the investigator. Another parent said: "Some time ago my seven-year-old daughter was accosted by one of these men. At the time she was deeply troubled. I explained as well as I could how she is to conduct herself in the future, but I would be deeply grateful if the situation could be rectified."

Despite the findings, the report refused to use them as an indictment of the homeless men, calling their behavior "largely uncontrollable," and declaring: "On the contrary we have the greatest sympathy for them and their plight; our quarrel is with the system that disposes of them with only lodging and coffee. It is important to avoid the conclusion that all homeless men are of the type described here."

#### Urge Wider Understanding

The Gramercy district committee of the society, which actually carried on the survey, urged "wider public understanding of the problem plus intelligent help and understanding." It also recommended the following long term measures:

"1. Decentralization of facilities for the care of homeless men from the lower east side by establishment of temporary shelter units in various appropriate sections of the city away from residential areas.

"2. Provision of facilities suited to the needs of different types of men having specialized problems and requiring specialized treatment and handling. These include the incurably sick, others requiring hospital or only clinical care, alcoholics, the employable and non-employable and veterans entitled to special benefits under federal and state legislation."

### Jet Bomber Sets Record Of 607.2 Miles Per Hour

WASHINGTON.—An arrow-shaped B-47 jet bomber has streaked through the stratosphere at an average speed of 607.2 miles an hour in the fastest transcontinental flight ever made.

The bomber, rated as "light" despite its 125,000 pounds, flew 2,289 miles from Moses Lake air base in Washington state, to Andrews field, Md., a few miles southeast of the capital, in three hours and 46 minutes.

The pace was 27 minutes shorter in time and 23 miles faster in average speed than the official record of four hours and 13 minutes at 584 m.p.h. established by Col. William H. Council in an F-80 Shooting Star two years ago.

However, the air force will claim no record. The flight was not timed officially and the plane did not fly the recognized contest course. The recognized course—the one that Council flew—is Los Angeles to New York, 2,464 miles.

### Given Only Year to Live, Man Takes Up Robbery

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Walter R. Molander, 32, vice-president of a display equipment firm, confessed that he committed three stickups because a doctor had told him that tuberculosis would kill him within a year, "and I didn't have much to lose."

Police Chief Folke Bengtson said that Molander admitted robbing a salvage yard of \$300, a barbershop of \$25, and a loan company at Freeport of \$750.

Bengtson said Molander also admitted stealing cars here and in Freeport and using them in the robberies.

"I was swamped by debts, and a gun was the easiest solution," Molander said.

Bonanza days ended, used car dealers report.

### Waitress

Puts Out Fire, Fined

PASADENA, CALIF.—Gloria Miller, 24-year-old waitress, was fined \$25 because she put out a fire in her apartment and neglected to notify the fire department until 12 hours later.

Her landlord, William Berk, produced the \$25 and spoke glowingly of his tenant.

"Hers was a heroic action which prevented greater property damage and possibly loss of life," the landlord said. "I spoke to several firemen about the state law requiring all fires to be reported, no matter how trivial. They admitted they had never heard of it."

Then Berk announced he was cutting Miss Miller's rent 10 per cent.

"Hot ziggy!" she exclaimed. "Oops! Maybe I'll have to report that!"

### Oak Ridge Opens First Public Museum On 'Man And Atom'

OAK RIDGE, TENN.—As part of a broad program of public education in the field of nuclear sciences, the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies has established the world's first permanent museum dealing with atomic energy.

To be known as the American Museum of Atomic Energy, the exhibit was opened to the public on March 19, when the security gates to the town of Oak Ridge were removed and the community itself adopted a normal residential and business role.

The museum is operated by the institute, a non-profit educational corporation of nineteen Southern universities which conducts a program of research and training in the nuclear sciences under a contract with the atomic energy commission.

The exhibit includes the "man and the atom" show which was shown at the New York City golden jubilee last summer. It is described as the most complete exhibit ever assembled in the field of atomic energy.

The display is housed in a 32,000-square-foot structure used as a cafeteria during the war. A nominal fee is charged for admission and the proceeds will be used for improvements in the exhibit. The institute has assembled a trained staff for the museum.

### Hamburg Night Life Irks British Occupation Force

HAMBURG.—The sign on the door of the plush Atlantik Hotel still says verboten to Germans.

Sickly kids beg cigarettes as British cars roll up.

Half a mile away across the Alster, the picturesque lake in the middle of Hamburg, stands another hotel, The Esplanade. There are no signs here because this is a German place.

Inside The Esplanade, waiters in tails hover over prosperous-looking men with beautiful, expensively dressed women. A band plays far better jazz than you can hear in a British club.

Outside stand the kids, this time begging from Germans.

This is Hamburg, 1949. The feverish pulse of currency reform has given the city a Parisian glow. Everyone agrees it's the most luxurious place in Germany. One reason may be that it's a port, another that the bombs which wrecked the outskirts spared the center. At night thousands of lights twinkle around the beautiful Alster.

If it's night life you want, you can go to The Esplanade, or The Tarentella, or a place called Er und Sie (he and she), done in cream and dark blue in the best New York tradition.

A bottle of good champagne costs 35 marks. At the official rate of exchange, this is \$12.

### Navy Official Chides "Gadget War" Beliefs

WHITE OAK, MD.—The assistant secretary of the navy for air, John Nicholas Brown, has chided scientists for spreading the idea that wars might be won easily with gadgets and "extraordinary" weapons.

"The ability of a human being to survive the blows of his enemies, in whatever form delivered, is immense," he said in a speech for the dedication of the central unit of a new \$35,000,000 navy ordnance laboratory.

"His capacity not only to survive, but his faculty of continuing to fight, is amazing," Brown continued. "The facility with which he finds means to counter the most highly developed machines of warfare is discouraging."

"The idea of war easily won by means of extraordinary weapons is an old one and very appealing. It is an extremely dangerous concept to propagate. I fear it may tend to give our people an idea of war very far indeed from that justified by the facts as we know them."

"It must be confessed that much of the misapprehension regarding the nature of war stems from commentaries by men whose knowledge of science vastly exceeds their experience in the awful actualities of combat."

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Oklahoma City's Mrs. Perle S. Mesta, whose lavish Washington parties have earned her the title "official hostess of the White House," may soon go to work for the State Department—as U. S. Ambassador to the Netherlands. Mrs. Mesta, according to White House Aides, also could have had the top diplomatic job in Norway, but decided on The Hague, where she will go whenever she is ready to leave Washington society.

Dwight Eisenhower, wartime commander in Europe, no longer is happy with his job as adviser to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and may go back to his job as president of Columbia University.

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## Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Burton

Miss Martha Nelle Burton, bride-elect of Walter B. Polk of Phillips, was honored with a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Ida M. Lowes and Miss Ruth Lowes at their home Thursday evening.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Lowes and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Nelle Burton. Mrs. D. E. Lowes presided at the bride's book and invited the guests to the room where the gifts were displayed.

Vases of columbine and honeysuckle were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

In the dining room the honoree's colors of gold and green were carried out in an arrangement of flowers and lighted tapers which centered the table. Mrs. J. A. Hill presided at the punch bowl. Refreshments of frosted punch, coconut macaroons, mints, chocolate orange sticks, and nuts were served.

### HOME FREEZER UNITS TOPIC FOR RALPH H. D. CLUB MEET

The Ralph Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Grady Persons for their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 11.

Miss Patterson gave a demonstration on Home Freezer Units. Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. S. Johnston, Mrs. Sam Hill and Barbara Ann, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen and Marie, Mrs. David Horn, Mrs. Albert Byars, Mrs. Joe Cox, Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Mrs. Harry Hungate, Mrs. Harold Byars and Judy, Mrs. Travis Payne, Mrs. John Lill.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Travis Payne, weather permitting.

They are proud in humility; proud in that they are not proud.—Burton.

## PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL HAS SEASONAL BIRTHDAY DINNER

Approximately 45 members of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church met at Friendship Hall of the church for a most unusual seasonal birthday dinner on Tuesday evening, May 10.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. J. Razor, Miss Pearl Black, Mrs. Alice Black, Mrs. Guy Harp, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, and Mrs. Jack Walker. The beauty of the tables and the delicious menu showed the interest and diligence of these hostesses.

Four tables decorated attractively to the seasons of spring, summer, autumn and winter were arranged to seat the guests whose birthday came in each season.

Centering the spring table was a Maypole with streamers of spring colors, placed on a round clear reflector at the edge of which were the tiny dolls holding the streamers. Favors were dainty handmade pink, blue and white umbrellas.

A blue mirror reflector, surrounded with shrubs and trees and having a dam covered with grass and shrubs at one end formed the fishing pool from which a small boy doll was fishing, made the attractive centerpiece for the summer months. Favors were flags.

An old-fashioned teacher standing outside a little red schoolhouse surrounded by a well-landscaped yard was the center of attraction on the autumn table. Favors were turkeys and autumn leaves.

For the winter table the decoration committee chose the nativity scene with winter flowers surrounding it. Favors were Christmas trees. The menu consisted of baked ham, tiny English peas, new potatoes, a jello salad, hot rolls, a pineapple dessert with coffee.

During the program which followed the dinner, Mrs. McCaslin gave the devotional. Mrs. J. D. Barker sang a solo. Mrs. Harvey Cash led an inspirational "Man's Disorder and God's Design."

The meeting was concluded with business of the Council which is composed of the five organizations of women in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. A. B. Haynes is the very able president of the Council.

The birthday offering, a penny for each year of age of the members, amounted to \$28.64.

## Double Wedding Ceremony Read In Clovis, N. M.

In a double wedding ceremony read in the First Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday morning, May 8, Miss Helen Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of Canyon, became the bride of Jack Nunley, son of Mrs. E. H. Nunley of Canyon, and Frances Markham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Markham of Tulia. Miss Spencer, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of Canyon.

Rev. B. P. Maddox officiated at the single ring ceremonies. Mrs. Nunley graduated from Canyon High School in the spring of 1947 and since that time has been employed in the County Clerk's office. Mr. Nunley graduated from W. T. High in 1947, attended West Texas State, and is now employed at Taylor and Sons.

Mrs. Spencer graduated from Tulia High school in 1946 and is at the present time attending West Texas State. Mr. Spencer finished Canyon High School in 1942, served in the Navy 23 months, 14 of which were spent overseas. He has been associated with his father in cattle-farming. He has attended West Texas State and plans to re-enter in the fall.

Both couples plan to make their homes in Canyon.

### BUSINESS

Reports from all over the nation reveal that business men are being cautious but, on the whole, they are not overly pessimistic. Realizing that the boom has passed its peak, they are making necessary readjustments, shelving expansion programs, lowering loans and seeking lower-priced lines.

Nearly every American thinks he is a writer except the men and women who have to make their living writing.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To Charles L. Fortner, Defendant,  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of June A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 26 day of April A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 216 on the docket of said court and styled Nita J. Fortner, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Fortner, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty asking for the custody of their child and alleging no community property; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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Attest:  
(Seal) T. H. LAIR, Clerk,  
47th District Court,  
Randall County, Texas.

## Pre-Nuptial Tea, Shower Honors Virginia Reid



VIRGINIA LEE REID

Miss Virginia Lee Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid, who is to be the early June bride of Wallace Hawkins, son of Wallace Hawkins of Dallas, was honored with a shower in the home of Miss Edna Graham with Mrs. Frank R. Phillips as co-hostess on Wednesday afternoon, May 11, from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Gorgeous arrangements of white iris carried out the bride-to-be's chosen colors of green and white.

The hostesses served the guests frozen lime punch and individual rose-topped cakes from a lace draped table, centered with iris.

Out of town guests included Mrs. G. K. Denman, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Mrs. Dan Ansley, Mrs. Lucien Burnett, and Mrs. G. L. Troutman, all of Dumas; Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Reid and Mrs. Warner Reid, all of Silverton.

### A SALES FABLE

A lion met a tiger  
As they drank beside a pool,  
Said the tiger, "Tell me why  
You're roaring like a fool."  
"That's not foolish," said the lion,  
With a twinkle in his eyes.  
"They call me king of all the beasts  
Because I advertise."

A rabbit heard them talking,  
And ran home like a streak.  
He thought he'd try the lion's plan.  
But his roar was just a squeak.  
A fox came to investigate—  
Had luncheon in the woods.  
Moral: When you advertise,  
Be sure you've got the goods.

Of course, complete defense of the nation means heavier taxes but it may save the blood of our young men. Why worry about the taxes?

A balking, kicking mule attracts more attention than a hard-working horse; the same observation applies to people, including newspaper editors.

## Presbyterians to Hold Institute at Amarillo June 15

The Rev. J. Hoytt Boles of Denton, will be the principal speaker at a Presbyterian Church Officer and Layman Training Institute in Evangelism to be held in Amarillo on June 15.

The Institute will be held in the First Presbyterian Church from 3:00 to 8:30 p. m. and will include separate discussion groups for all the men of the church. Supper will be served at 6:15.

Rev. Boles is an outstanding leader in the church, according to Joe S. Morris, Moderator of the Presbytery (district) Council. Boles occupies the position of Secretary for the Boards of National Missions and Christian Education for the Synod of Texas.

Discussion leaders will include Rev. James Glenn, pastor of the church at Borger; Dr. G. K. Rogers, pastor of the church at Plainview; and Dr. Francis W. Pritchard, pastor of the church at Amarillo.

This institute is part of a national program designed to prepare Presbyterian men for an ongoing evangelistic program.

### FARM LANDS

In 16 States, value of farm land dropped 1 to 10 per cent in the four months ending in March, the first time in ten years. Hardest hit were Montana, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, California and Texas. In other States, prices held their own, or climbed a little. For the country as a whole, farm land lost about 1 per cent in value from November 1 to March 1.

### FACTORY EARNINGS

Gross weekly earnings of factory production workers averaged lower in mid-January as a result of a lower average work week, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The gross dropped from \$55.10 a week in December to \$54.77 in January, partly reflecting seasonal factors, average weekly hours dropped from 40 to 39.6. Averaging hourly earnings rose from \$1.376 to \$1.384.

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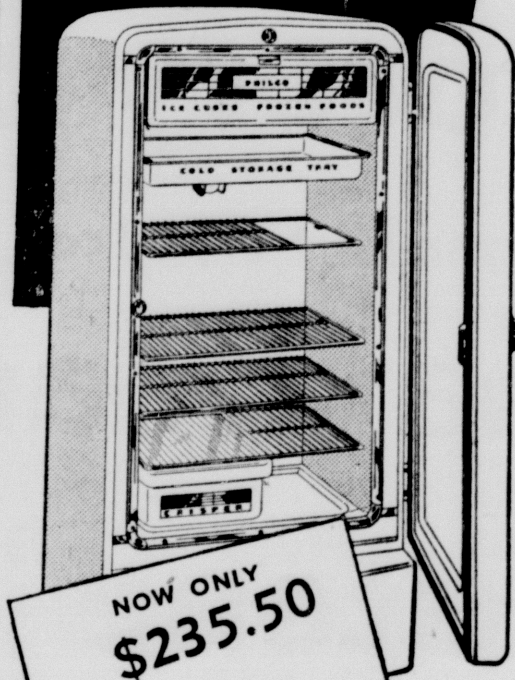
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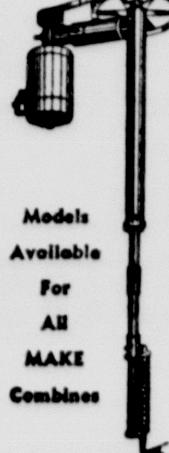
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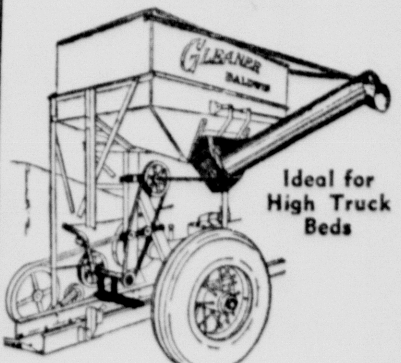
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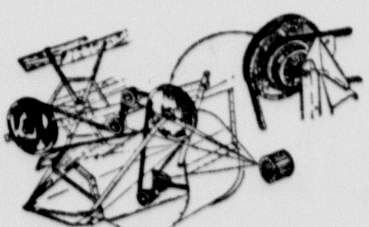
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